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for Maine
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Bethel's past
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'We had to take some very drastic action
I dearly wish we didn't have to take. ...
We've gone through tough times
before, but nothing like this.'
LEON FAVREAU
President, Bethel Furniture Stock

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road with
the BoSox:
A Citizen
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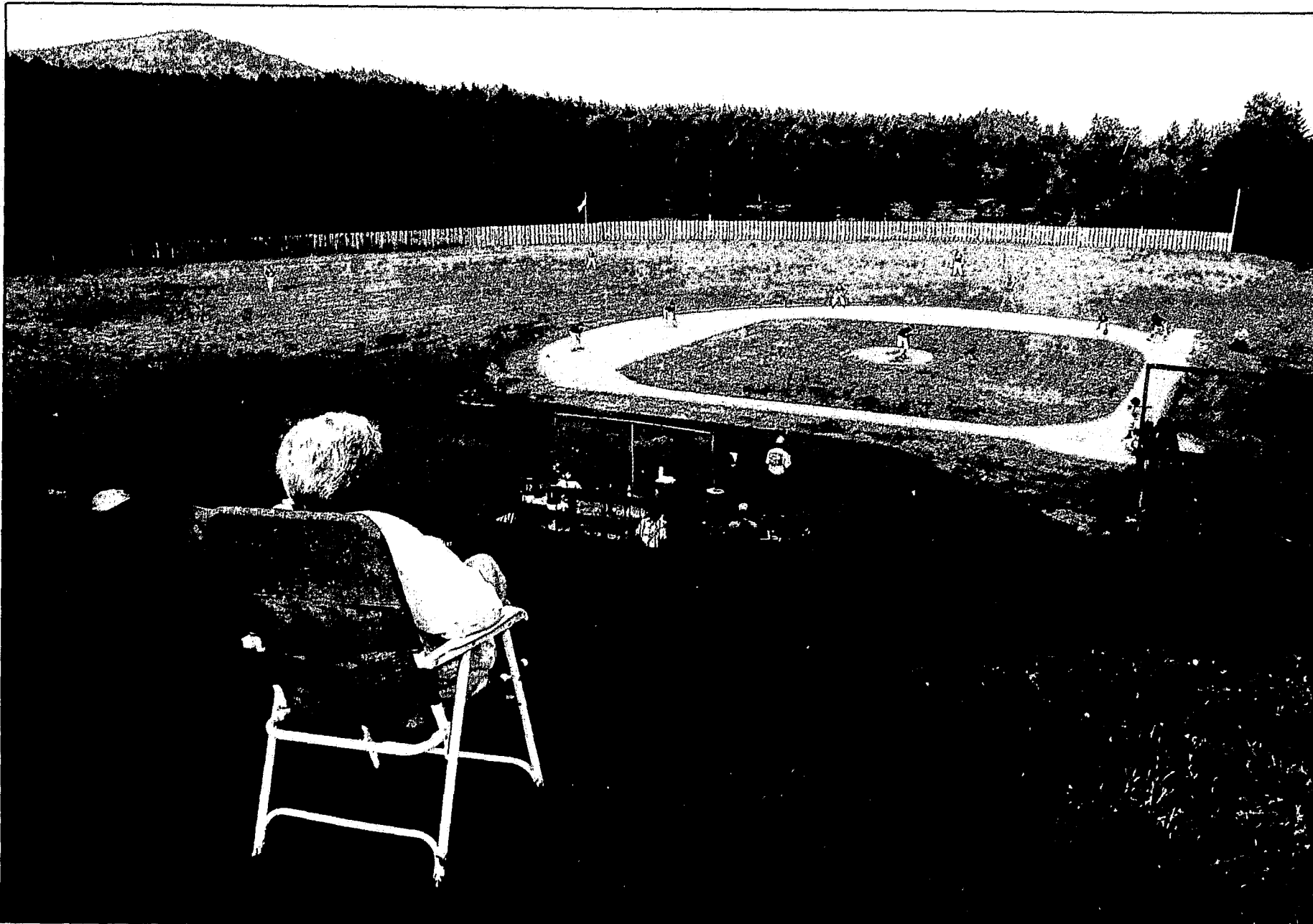
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Hi's neighbors have a chance at ...

... watching great
Little League
action in a
beautiful pastoral
(literally) setting.
Hi Berry's
Freedom Field
was created from
an old pasture 10
years ago,
and dedicated
in 1994.
The outfield
fence was built
from pine
on his property.
Only one
Little Leaguer —
2002 Telstar
graduate and
baseball star Matt
Newell — is on
record as having
hit a home run out
of the park.
(And you don't
have to live near
Hi and Mary Lou
to be welcomed to
stop by and enjoy
the games.)
(Photo by
Dirk MacKnight)



Hi Berry's Newry ballfield is a dream realized

By ALISON ALOISIO

Hi Berry doesn't have the groundskeeping equipment that Fenway Park does. There's no fancy grasswork, like the "socks" mowed-sculpted on the Boston infield.

But the Bethel Red Sox, and the other Little League teams (Majors division) that play on his Newry ballfield, aren't complaining. They're happy with Freedom Field. "A good field, as usual," are often the parting words of visiting coaches.

The retired Berry created the field 10 years ago out of pastureland located down over a hill from his house.

"I'd always dreamed of having a ballfield," he said. He brought people in to do the grading and seeding, and had pine from his land milled to build the outfield fence.

Since then, the maintenance has been primarily his responsibility.

And there's plenty of work in May and June, the prime baseball season. With an average of two games a week, Berry mows the field at least twice in that time on his six-foot riding mower. Then he weed whacks along the fence.

"He puts his heart into it," says Mary Lou, his wife, who describes herself as a "mowing widow" during the summer.

Keeping the grass thick is a battle, waged against acidic soil. Berry puts lime down from time to time. "The grass gets better every year," he said.

After each game, the dirt in the infield must be dragged. Here, the equipment is improvised. "I drag a baby-crib spring behind my four-wheeler," he said, to give the ground an even texture.

This season, he invested in a power broom to smooth out the dirt that collects along the edges of the infield after he drags it.

Of course, a baseball field in the middle of the Maine woods can have its own unique maintenance problems. There's the occasional moose that wanders across the infield. "I have to fill in the tracks," said Berry.

He has also rigged a sprinkler system for the field, supplied by a

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Former pastureland is now one of the best Little League fields around.

Signs of yore on display at BHS

By ALISON ALOISIO

They advertised everything from detective services to soda pop to tourist lodging places. The oldest, "C. Mason," hung over a grocery store near the railroad tracks in the mid-1800s. The most recent, a Don Katlin original, pointed the way to the Bethel Historical Society Museum in the 1980s — until Bethel's sign ordinance put an end to it.

About 30 signs are part of a new exhibit at the Bethel Historical Society entitled, "Signs of the Times."

"Historic signs, despite their transitory nature, can tell us much about our past," says the introduction to the exhibit. "Long after their role as commercial or organizational markers has ceased, signs remain

valuable for their familiarity, their beauty, their size, or their humor. Reflecting changes in architecture, technology, and community character, they allow the past to speak to the present in ways that buildings by themselves do not."

A 1935 sign found in the attic of BHS' O'Neil Robinson House, formerly owned by the Bethel Inn, hints at the seasonal business that would grow in Bethel later in the century.

"Open All Winter," it proclaims. Explains an accompanying caption, "This sign welcomed visitors to the Inn's facilities in the years before World War II."

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Otis Elevator's warning to Bethel Inn was among many returned for bad address

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The family of an 8-year-old boy who was crushed to death in a vintage elevator in the Bethel Inn filed a motion Friday notifying the court that it will ask for punitive damages in a lawsuit.

The motion in U.S. District Court claims that Otis Elevator Co. in 1995 sent notices to 44,500 owners of the type of elevator that killed Jeffrey Smith of Bel Air, Md., last August, to warn them of the hazards of the elevators.

But 15,000 of the notices were returned to Otis unopened, and the company made the determination that nothing more should be done

to follow up with the elevator owners, according to the motion.

The motion said the family learned of the previous safety notices during a deposition on Wednesday in Hartford, Conn.

Terrence Garney, a Portland attorney representing the Smith family, said the Bethel Inn never received a warning notice because it was mailed to the wrong post office box and returned to Otis headquarters in Farmington, Conn.

Punitive damages are warranted, the motion says, because of "Otis' determination to do nothing further to correct the obvious failures of its supposed notification program."

John Ciraldo, a Portland attorney representing Otis, said the company disagrees with those assertions.

"We don't think any claims for punitive damages are warranted in this case," he said.

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ASC: moving headquarters to Park City would affect few jobs here

By MICHAEL DANIELS/AP

The Newry-based American Skiing Co., is considering moving its corporate headquarters to Utah, company spokesman Eric Preusse confirmed Wednesday.

But if the company decides to go ahead with the move, it is likely to affect only a handful of people here, he said.

ASC currently employs 46 people in Newry and Bethel, Preusse said. (This number does not include employees of Sunday River Ski Resort.)

ASC's employees here work in several departments, including accounting, finance, purchasing, retail and information systems, and the corporate headquarters.

If the headquarters is moved, Preusse said, only those employed in it would be directly affected.

"We are committed to keeping people and resources in the community here," he told The Citizen.

The Rocky Mountain News in Denver, Colo., reported Friday that the headquarters will move.

Preusse told the newspaper: "The company is considering the potential of moving some of its operations. Nothing has been decided yet, and we're working through a

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Letters

REOPEN THE SWAP SHOP

To the Editor:

We are writing to address the closing of the swap shop at the Woodstock/Greenwood Transfer Station. We understand this operation is labor intensive, but as taxpayers and members of the greater environmental community, we need to support this service.

The most important function of the swap shop is not the redistribution of wealth, but in keeping excess products out of the landfills. If an entrepreneur wants to come to the transfer station and clear it out every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, then more power to him or her (although we do admit we like the neat stuff). We shouldn't think of how much "right" an individual has to these items. This town service saves us the hassle of finding a less convenient venue for the junk we don't want anymore.

Instead of limiting the amount of items people can take from the dump, we would consider requiring people to take a minimum of three items.

Andree Kehn and Mitch Miller
Greenwood

THE TRUTH ABOUT BUSTER

To the Editor:

I, Ashley Kenyon, would like to clear up the facts concerning my dog, Buster. What was published a few weeks ago about him being shot, well a lot of the story was not accurate. I got statements from both neighbors including the Bucks, who were the ones that reported my dogs.

When I left my house, both my dogs were in the house. That means someone must have come over to see if I was home and my dogs must have escaped. I asked the Bucks many times if my dogs were chasing anyone and was told no, they were playing around the abandoned trailer on their property. They did not want pit bulls running around, so they attempted to contact Animal Control Officer Ozzy Hart. He was nowhere to be found, so they called 911. Hart showed up with the cops and from what the Bucks told me, he ran after them down a banking and then a few minutes later he was running up the banking and my dogs were chasing him. Buster did get hold of Hart's pant leg, from what the Bucks said, but when Hart showed up at my house after the supposed attack, his pant leg looked fine.

If my dog was such a bloodthirsty pit bull, like Hart makes him out to be, doesn't anyone think Buster would have sunk his teeth into a leg or arm instead of a tasteless pant leg?

To the best of my knowledge, my dog was shot twice in the throat because our chief of police and our animal control officer are not in tip-top condition and could not capture my dog.

For anyone who knew Buster, they can back me 100-percent when I say my dog was one of the most gentle pit bulls anyone has ever met. One of his play friends was a three-pound Chihuahua.

I thought an animal control officer was supposed to watch out for the well being of our beloved pets. Understand that our pets mean a lot to us and Buster was one of the most important things in my life. And now one of the most important things was to make sure his grave was deep enough and long enough to hold his body in.

Ashley Robyn Kenyon
Bethel

LEAVE THE BWD ALONE

To the Editor:

In recent months the Bethel Water Company has come under attack from Bethel bureaucrats and The Bethel Citizen. First, John Gray, a long-time trustee, was replaced by our town leaders. This was followed by several articles in The Citizen implying that the trustees were now and had been carrying on illegal and unwise harvesting of watershed timber as well as loggers polluting with litter and causing minor erosion.

I don't understand what all this was supposed to accomplish. The trustees certainly aren't getting rich monetarily working at a thankless volunteer job. I doubt that the logger and forestry people made a big profit cutting storm-damaged timber on the side of a mountain.

I think the Bethel bureaucracy should leave the Water Company alone. They have kept water rates affordable, and what is going to happen is the "non-town water users" are going to have to subsidize town water users if rates go up out of reason. This has happened to sewer costs, and as a "non-town user" I resent having to kick in to subsidize town users. No one in town helps us rural people for water pumps, wells, drainage fields, etc.

All The Bethel Citizen is doing is stirring up the conservationists who aren't fond of cutting any trees for any reason. Rotting, diseased and burned wood is nature's way but not conducive to clean water. A healthy accessible forest is a better watershed.

Leave the hardworking people of forestry and the Water Company alone.

Robert Blake
Bethel

THANKS FOR YOUR VOTES

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone that voted for me in last week's town election. I know it is going to be a learning experience.

I also would like to urge every one of you taxpayers to attend your Town Meetings and vote. Your vote counts and could be the deciding factor on an article. We need to get involved. This is your town.

Jack Cross
Bethel

I HAVE NOT GONE AWAY

To the Editor:

In regard to the last election, I would like to thank all the people who had faith enough in me to vote for me.

I must say I did enjoy the last three years representing the townspeople as a member of municipal government. I do believe I contributed to the betterment of the town.

Even though I am no longer a member of town government I have not gone away.

Remember next year's elections are not that far off.

Robert A. Everett
Bethel

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REMEMBERING MO MARSHALL

To the Editor:

The death of Marlene "Mo" Marshall last week was a reminder that we should always enjoy people while they are alive. For years, I have hosted a holiday party for a friend, who at one time was very seriously ill and we did not know whether he would survive. He has lived on and the tradition continues. Mo was always one of the guests at this occasion; it was great to see her each year and catch up on all the news. When she made what was to be her final visit last December, it was a particularly enjoyable time, as she and Carol stayed long after most of the other guests had gone. We had all kinds of humorous stories to share and lots of laughs. That will be my lasting memory of her. She loved this annual gathering and looked forward to it.

In addition, I will be eternally grateful to Mo and Carol as faithful supporters of the Bethel Historical Society. They were particularly involved during the bicentenary of the Indian Raid in 1981, where they created and commemorated souvenirs for that milestone in Bethel history. They served on the fundraising committee and helped immensely in so many ways to ensure the success of that event.

This year's holiday gathering will be different without Mo's wit and humor. I will not forget her and hope her family and Carol know that her remarkable spirit will live on in the hearts and minds of her many friends.

Stan Howe
Bethel

NOT WORKING FOR THE LITTLE GUY

To the Editor:

I used to be a proud Republican. Now I'm beginning to think that Maine Sens. Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe are smoking what Trent Lott passes around.

When George W. Bush took office, we had about a hundred billion dollars in surplus for 2001. That surplus has turned into 500 billion dollars in deficits. That's for one year. They tell us it went to the war on terror, but how stupid do they think we are? Most of that \$600 billion went to tax cuts for the super rich. You and I got checks for \$300, and Dick Cheney got about \$250,000.

And they're still at it. Both Maine senators recently voted to get rid of the estate tax. They like to call it the "death tax," because they think us voters are numb. But they don't tell us that the estate tax only hits the richest 2 percent of people who die each year. That's not small business people and family farms in Maine. That's the spoiled children of a couple hundred fatcats who go to their fancy fundraising suppers. Get rid of it and the deficit goes up another trillion or so. Meanwhile our state government is broke, and sending less money to our local school district, so now our property taxes go up. Nice work. Poor folks wondering how to pay the grocery bill so Mr. Enron can buy another yacht.

I don't know who Snowe and Collins think they're working for, but it isn't the little guy anymore. The only reason this estate tax rip-off didn't happen was because people like Jim Jeffords and John McCain told Lott where to stick it. Now there's two Republicans I can respect.

Nat Reade
Bethel

CLASS OF 1992 REUNION

To the Editor:

This summer the Telstar Regional High School's Class of 1992 will have its 10th year reunion. The reunion will be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on July 20. We are still trying to locate some of our classmates, as well as figure out how many people will be coming. We need to hear from people soon, so please e-mail: lddavis@megalink.net or send a note confirming attendance to: D. Davis, 22 Billings Hill Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219. Thank you.

Dawn Davis
Class of 1992

Editorial:

Welcomed Water District clarity

Despite a lingering aftertaste of same old-same old, the informational meeting held last week by the Bethel Water District was certainly a solid start toward achieving a level of transparency in district management similar to that we all hope for in its product.

Especially encouraging were acknowledgements by trustees Joe Drummond and Mike Broderick, who noted that the district's past communication with contractors working on the watershed had been perhaps too "informal," and that the trustees need to develop — and make public — a set of operational principles to guide them as they make future decisions about this crucial public asset and its watershed.

We were further gratified by Broderick's statement that it would be wise to now look hard at whether the general provisions of Maine's Forest Practices Act were up to the job of adequately protecting watersheds the public trusts for its drinking water supply. This question, after all, was the essential point The Citizen raised in its May 16 article on the impact of logging in the watershed.

Unfortunately, on another key question — this one raised in our May 30 edition — last week's discussion was less heartening.

In her article that week, reporter Rebecca Zicarelli pointed out that the level of logging in the watershed was significantly in excess of that stipulated in the deed from William Bingham II gifting the watershed to the people of Bethel.

Bingham said that logging was to be limited to the amount necessary to offset taxes, and in accepting that gift the people of Bethel also accepted that condition.

But as the article pointed out, by any reasonable analysis the logging that has actually taken place for the last quarter century was far more extensive than the town's benefactor had authorized.

This apparent contradiction was the focus of several questions posed by residents who turned out for last week's meeting. Sadly, the answers they received were embarrassing, after-the-fact rationalizations. They reeked of the district's long-ingrained attitude of, "We know best. Just mind your own business and leave the Water District to us."

The attorney's defense of the logging relied on two provisions in Bingham's deed: one noting that the district can also use logging income to offset past taxes, the second charging the trustees with responsibility for maintaining the health of the watershed.

But both of these arguments leak like sieves.

On the matter of back taxes, the attorney was certainly correct — as far as he went. But it takes only a cursory look at the numbers (comparing logging income and taxes paid) to see that by 1985 logging on the watershed had in fact generated more than enough income to repay the district for taxes all the way back to 1968 — the year the district was formed.

("Taxes," that is, as usually defined. Creative accounting could no doubt boost the apparent tax burden. Don Feeney, a forester who consults for the district, suggested that costs such as developing a plan for managing and improving the primary logging road could be counted as "taxes." But no one else from the district rushed last week to clamber out on that limb, and in any case we doubt strongly that the yawning gap between the district's income and taxes — and it increases by the year — could be bridged by such balance-sheet chicanery, even by the experts at Enron and Arthur Anderson.)

In support of the attorney's second argument (the trustees' responsibility for maintaining the health of the watershed): district staff pointed out that part of the logging in the watershed had been necessary to help it recover from natural disasters, such as the deadly outbreak of Saddle Prominent caterpillars in the early 1980s, and the ice storm of 1998.

And they were correct, but, again, only as far as they went. In fact, the Saddle Prominent damage was cleaned up by 1985, and the ice storm did not occur until 13 years later. But the period in between was one in which the district actually stepped up its logging, logging which, if one is to judge from any of the discussions recorded in the district's minutes, was undertaken with one primary purpose: not to pay back taxes, not for the health of the watershed, but to raise income to hold down rates for its customers.

Holding down rates is, in itself, no doubt laudable. But as an overriding priority it is clearly not what William Bingham had in mind when he entrusted this precious resource to the people of Bethel.

For too many years the people making decisions for the Bethel Water District have abused that trust. And they have been abetted in this by the tacit support of residents who knew of the logging restriction but chose to look the other way, perhaps in the interest of saving a few dollars in their water rates.

Cutting for a 'healthy forest'

One could argue, of course, that aside from the consideration of income, logging activity is in itself essential if we are to have "a healthy watershed."

Many people would certainly agree that logging is beneficial for the watershed, Trustee John Head is certainly one of them. In fact, he said last week that he saw a basic contradiction between conditions in the Bingham deed that limited the level of logging but also imposed on the trustees the responsibility to protect the watershed.

But for that argument to carry, the district first needs to demonstrate that the level of logging it has undertaken for over two decades does not exceed that needed to protect the watershed. Beyond that level, all is profiteering — profiteering behind the convenient smokescreen of "watershed protection."

So far at least, the trustees have made no effort to make that case. And don't waste your time looking for answers in the district's anemic forestry management plan — a plan one local forester has described as "inadequate for managing a 10-acre home woodlot."

But perhaps now it's time to just let the matter go and move on, especially in view of the fact that two of the three current trustees were appointed far too recently to bear any significant responsibility for the management culture they inherited.

And, above all, because they appear committed to changing it.

—MRD

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Fifteen Bethel area youngsters and four chaperones were to leave for Mijas, Spain. This was part of Bethel Rotary Club's Spanish exchange program.

Local postal patrons were unhappy as outgoing mail departure times were changed from 4:15 to 3:15 p.m.

NTL opened with its first of eight scheduled summer laboratories. In May it had been announced that 12 weeklong labs would be held.

The Newry Solid Waste Committee was building recycling bins at Sunday River and Bear River locations.

Lisa Pivin received a \$500 Education Assistance Award from the Bethel Rotary Club.

Marine PFC George R. Waterman completed the School of Infantry at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. O'Connor, West Paris, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Willard E. Batchelder, Marie G. Swan.

20 years ago: A hearing examiner of the Maine Public Utilities Commission recommended the conversion of the hand-crank magneto telephone system at Bryant Pond to a modern dial system.

The Rev. Randall Chretien of Brewer, a native of Bethel, was ordained as a deacon of the United Methodist Church at the annual Methodist Conference held in Farmington.

Work was progressing on the conversion of the former Thunderbird Motel to an apartment complex for the elderly (Bethel House).

Birth: Erica Gunderson.

Death: Harris E. Tyler.

30 years ago: J. Ellen Greenleaf received first prize in an Americanism essay contest sponsored by the Department of Maine, American Legion Auxiliary.

Keith W. Cunningham, former principal of Telstar Regional High School, was the new principal at Lisbon High School.

Katheryn Dunham of Locke Mills accepted a position as athletic director of the YWCA in Bar Harbor.

Gary Swan received his commission as ensign upon graduation from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

Death: Albert L. Sumner.

40 years ago: Road fill was completed at the new bridge over Mill Brook, part of the road project including the Route 2 and Grand Trunk Railway overpass.

Herbert Adams, a recent graduate of Springfield (Mass.) College, accepted a position in Lake Placid, N.Y., teaching history and coaching skiing.

A large part of the front of the original gymnasium at Gould Academy had been removed during the ongoing construction of Bingham Hall.

Herbert H. Morton III received his bachelor of arts degree at Dartmouth College. After a summer as administrative assistant with the NTL in Bethel, he was to teach mathematics at Merceusburg (Pa.) Academy in the fall.

Bethel and Groveton, N.H. were to be "flag stops" on the summer weekend passenger train schedule of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Deaths: Lennie B. Howe, Mabel M. Allen, Ernest C. Mason, Robert Clunie.

50 years ago: Cpl. Robert E. Grover was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Carlton E. Wight of the University of Maine won the batting title of the Yankee Conference, hitting .450 for seven games.

Forty eighth-graders received diplomas at graduation exercises at Bethel Grammar School.

60 years ago: Twenty-one were injured when a Maine Central bus went out of control and left the road in Skillington. The bus was badly damaged.

"V-mail" was put into operation to expedite mail service to the armed forces abroad.

70 years ago: Floyd Coolidge bought the Roy Lane place in Northwest Bethel.

Two Fords were in collision near the South Bethel School. One was driven by John McBride of Gilead and the other by Moses Mason of Bryant Pond. Both cars were damaged, and two passengers in the McBride car were injured.

80 years ago: The Park grounds were seeded and a cedar hedge was set out at Bryant Pond.

90 years ago: William W. Hastings had the first car with electric lights and a starter in Bethel. It was a Cadillac.

100 years ago: River drivers were tenting near the toll bridge. A sewer was installed on Mechanic Street.

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Briefly

Sculpture race Friday

BETHEL—The Summer Solstice Sculpture Race will take place on Main Street beginning at noon on Friday. At 1 p.m. prizes, in the form of pottery trophies created by Woody Hughes, and gift certificates from area businesses, will be presented on the common. Judges will be Arla Patch and Jim Owen. The race will be followed by the Midsummer Festival at "The Meadow" near Breaux's on Route 2. (See schedule of events, page 11.)

Voters opt for low taxes over surplus

BETHEL—After voting the previous day for town officials and the fate of two town referendum items, Bethel residents sat down Wednesday for the second portion of their annual Town Meeting. More than 70 voters showed up, and they passed all the items on the warrant, most by unanimous or near-unanimous margins. Most were also passed with little or no discussion. The article generating the most discussion and the closest vote was whether to take \$100,000 from surplus in order to hold down the tax rate. After 20 minutes of amicable debate on the pros and cons, they opted by a 37-36 vote to do so. They did change another of the 30 articles on the warrant, agreeing to increase the contribution to Seniorsplus by \$1,000, bringing it to \$2,842. Voters approved issuing general obligation securities of up to \$185,000 to buy a new plow truck and ambulance, and they approved borrowing up to \$462,205 so SAD44 can connect Telstar to town water and sewer systems. And they approved transferring \$40,000 from the undesignated fund to the airport fund to buy an automated aviation fuel system at the Bethel Regional Airport.

Road rally for Concord Pond Road

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen were told Tuesday that the Maine Forest Road Rally this year will include the Concord Pond Road as part of its course. The competition, in which small cars travel a course one at a time, is scheduled for July 26. The course also includes parts of Rumford and Peru. The cars would travel along the Concord Pond Road at speeds between 35 and 90 miles per hour, during the hours of 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Town Manager Vern Maxfield said. The road would be closed during that time. Area residents will be notified by the organizers. The rally organization would also reimburse the town for any grading that might be needed after the race.

Road width information requested

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen Tuesday asked Town Manager Vern Maxfield to look into determining the width of all roads in the town. The request was prompted by confusion over the width of Route 26 after resident Bunker House applied two years ago to add a porch to his home. It was decided the house was too close to Route 26, but there was later discussion by residents about whether there might be conflicting information about the layout of the road. Maxfield said state law dictates that calculations generally be done based on a three-rod road width, unless there is specific information otherwise or the town has voted to the contrary. But, said selectman Mike Nadeau, "There will always be a question of what roads are what." Selectman Steve Bies said he would like to see information on road width on file in the town within a month. Maxfield was skeptical it could be done in that amount of time, saying it would take considerable research through old books. Bies suggested he contract out for the service, if needed. Maxfield will try to find someone to do the research and report back to the board at its next meeting.

Airport fund distribution questioned

PARIS—Town officials from Bethel and Fryeburg told county commissioners Tuesday they think that county funds for airports should be distributed more equally among the three airfields in Oxford County. Currently, \$28,256 is spent on the Oxford County Regional Airport in Oxford, and \$3,000 each for Bethel and Fryeburg. A Fryeburg official suggested the split be \$20,000 for the Oxford airport and \$10,000 each for the others. The county owns the regional airport, while Bethel and Fryeburg own the ones located in those towns. Commissioners said that fact makes a difference in the funding, and one said he wished the county did not have to own and operate the Oxford field.

Special Town Meeting planned

NEWRY—A special Town Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., July 1, at the Town Office to vote on four items: 1) to see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes not paid before Oct. 1 at a rate of 8.75 percent (The state changed the rate since it was voted upon at the annual Town Meeting); 2) to see if the town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid on abated taxes at 4.74 percent; 3) to see if the town will authorize selectmen to join with other municipal employers in a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement for the provision of employee health benefits; and 4) to see if the town will appropriate \$2,700 to install windows in the Town Office.

Jewelry to be raffled

BETHEL—The Mahoosuc Land Trust will raffle three pieces of Maine jewelry as a fundraiser. A tourmaline pendant, a lepidolite brooch and an aquamarine brooch have been donated by Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Jewelers. Tickets are available at Mt. Mann on Main Street, at the land trust's display at town celebrations, or by calling 824-3806. (For more details, see MLT column on page 7)

Swim program schedule

BETHEL—The schedule for the Bethel Swim Program, which begins June 24, is as follows: Level V and above: 8-8:45 a.m.; Level IV: 8:45-9 a.m.; Level III: 9:30-10:15 a.m.; Level II: 10:30-11 a.m.; Level I: 11:30 a.m.-noon; Infant/toddler/preschool: noon-12:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at the Town Office. For more information call Ellie Kingsbury (824-3152 X 301).

Remember those warm winter days?

BETHEL—Degree-day calculations done by Donald Bennett for Brooks Bros. show this past winter was the warmest of the past four. The degree days totaled as follows: 1998-99—6,102; 1999-2000—6,077; 2000-01—6,785; 2001-02—5,927. Brooks Bros. mailed refund checks totaling \$100,000 this spring to pre-buy customers and those on their budget plan.

Portland has Explorer bus

PORTLAND—A bus service connecting train and bus stations, the ferry terminal and the jetport began service last week. The Portland Explorer is financed largely by a federal grant. The service will run seven days a week, 365 days a year. Federal air-quality funds will pay \$123,200 of the \$262,800 annual operating cost. The remainder is paid through fares and \$10,000 from the Greater Portland Council of Governments and from two hotels near the jetport.

Boyle-Wight on ski board

NEWRY—Dr. Eric Boyle-Wight of Newry was recently elected to a three-year term on the Cross County Ski Areas Association Board of Directors. CCSAA is the trade organization of cross-country ski area operators and Nordic equipment manufacturers in the U.S. and Canada. Its mission is to promote the safe, healthful enjoyment of Nordic skiing on groomed trails. Wight holds a Ph.D. in environmental engineering from the University of Maine and works with his parents, Steve and Peggy Wight, at the Sunday River Inn.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tampering reported on BWD gate

At 10:02 a.m. on June 12 police were advised that an unknown person or persons had removed three stones from the reservoir gate counterweight. The complainant said the incident must be recorded due to terrorist threat.

Friday, June 14

At 1:50 a.m. police responded to a car/moose accident in Albany and assisted the county officer.

At 2:10 p.m. police received a report of an eastbound tractor trailer on Route 2 with the load coming off. The officer located the truck at the rest area. The driver said crates containing new snowmobiles had broken, and he would secure them before departing.

At 4:50 p.m. police received a report of two tractor trailer truck drivers drinking beer while driving. The officer stopped them on Route 26 and issued summonses. State police were called and also issued summonses.

Sunday, June 16

At 12:57 a.m. police stopped a subject for a vehicle defect and swerving. He showed signs of intoxication, and was given field sobriety tests. Robert Melville Padgett, 28, of Bethel was arrested for OUI and given a breath test.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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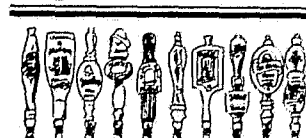
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Daisy LeClair has moved to Green Valley, Ariz., to be closer to her family. She would love to hear from friends at her new address: Mrs. Daisy M. LeClair, 750 S. LaPosada Circle #43, Green Valley, AZ 85614. She is living in an assisted-living suite just five or 10 minutes from her son and his wife, Gilbert and Carol, and her granddaughter, Judith, and husband, Gary, also live nearby. Daisy and Syl had vacationed in southern Arizona many years ago, and she is happy to now return.

Ruth and Bill Kichon of Woburn, Mass., were recently in Bethel village for the committal services for her mother, Hilda Donahue. Also attending the services were the Kichon's children, Mrs. Donna Gentile of Lawrence, Mass., Mark Kichon of Burlington, Mass., and Wayne Kichon of Wilmington, Mass.

Recent visitors with Betty Perkins were her sister, Jean Welch of Augusta, and her niece, Cindy Welch of Jay.

Larry Smith underwent surgery on May 12 at Togus and will be a long time recovering at the home of his mother, Phyllis Smith, on Vernon Street.

Jen Shaw is working as a counselor at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham this summer.

Chuck and Mary Millard of Bristol, R.I., have purchased the former Alfred Brown house on Chapman Street. They are renovating the house and hope, eventually, to retire here.

The Farmers' Market was ready on Saturday with lots of good things: baked goods, maple syrup, plants and fresh vegetables. The rain didn't help attendance.

Dr. Lennie and Becky Shaw attended the Maine Optometric meeting over the weekend at Boothbay Harbor.

Jane Young and granddaughter, Laurie Young, are home after a European cruise on the Danube, Main, Rhine River of Austria, Germany and Holland. Laurie returned to Oregon where she will be employed at White Water Rafting this summer. In September, Laurie will leave for New Zealand where she will study organic farming for four months.

The last few weeks have been

busy ones for Sandra Gunther and her family. The 25th of May saw Sandra and Debbie in Epping, N.H., for Ashley's New England Regional Volleyball playoffs. After 11 games, Ashley's team, the Highlanders, came home with the State Championship for the second year in a row. Then it was three softball games a week for Ashley's softball team. She was captain for the Dirigo Cougars.

Eric Gunther and friend, Sandra Forrest, of Nashville, Tenn., were visiting in the area for several days to attend Aunt Pat's and Uncle Ted's retirement party and to attend Ashley's graduation, with honors, from Dirigo High School, Dixfield, on June 7.

Chelsie Gunther graduated with high honors from the eighth grade at Heritage School in Peru on June 6.

A combined graduation party was hosted by Scott and Debbie Gunther at the Peru Baptist Church. The hall was decorated with pictures, projects and schoolwork done by both girls, and also displayed some of their hobbies. The party was well attended by family and friends who enjoyed refreshments as well as the many displays.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden attended Lindley's 60th reunion at the U.S.M. Gorham campus on Saturday, June 15.

On Sunday, Father's Day, the Wiedens shared the day with three of their five children, Cynthia Paine of Keene, N.H.; Priscilla Hansen and two of her children, Emily and Anna of Dover-Foxcroft; and Sylvia and Blaine Miller of Norridgewood. Daughter Catherine Sands of Dover-Foxcroft and son Stephen Wieden of Windham both called to wish Lindley a Happy Father's Day.

Eighth-grader Heather Hastings, daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Hastings, received the following awards at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School: Presidential Academic Fitness, French, Science/Math, and Honor Roll. Heather is the granddaughter of Annie Hastings.

Graham and Cindy Hastings Cox of Perth, Scotland, visited Annie Hastings recently.

Elise Keniston, daughter of Peter and Stacey Keniston and granddaughter of Bob and Ginny Keniston, received the following awards at the eighth-grade recognition night in Turner: Academic Excellence in Math, Outstanding Achievement in Computer Technology, Presidential Academic Excellence, and was one of six

Scholar Leader nominees.

At the weekly meeting of Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, on June 14, there were 6 1/2 tables. North-south winners were: first, Bob and Sue Crane; second, Jo Beatty and Della Starbird; third, Mike Newsom and Nancy Farmer. East-west winners were: first, Bev Pelletier and Mil Owens; second, Carol Curran and Eleanor Griffin; third, Bill Bowman and Winston Rosendahl. The group plays every Friday at 9 a.m. in the community room of Town & Country Mobile Home Village located on Route 26 south of Norway Village. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882).

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
As summer draws ever closer, the temperature outside says fall. Reports say that it will be 80 degrees one day soon. We wait. Then we can complain that it is too hot. Change always looks better than today's weather.

Actually, although it was way too wet for good growing, the grass grows interminably and the weeds are as successful as ever. My vegetables are even doing well. It is the seeds that may or may not germinate as they rest in the ever damp, ever cold soil waiting patiently for a warm, sunny day.

Valley resident Adrian Baker won runner-up in the Tar Wars poster competition. Adrian is going into the fifth grade next fall at Crescent Park. Way to go, Adrian.

Trips to Lake Umbagog have been peppered with wild life. After seeing an odd-color moose one day, I have seen several healthy female moose and deer. The deer have all been female and a definite red color. All except that first moose looked healthy and hardy. Where are the males, though? Are they not bothered by these bugs, too? Mosquitoes have definitely been loving this damp weather and used it as ample excuse to thrive and multiply. This year's crop is above the call of duty. Black flies were bad yesterday when it stopped raining, but not the rest of the time. Maybe black flies don't like rain.

Dave, everybody's favorite dump man, celebrated his youngest daughter's wedding last Saturday. She wore a beautiful white dress and spirits were high of all who

attended. Yours truly surely had good time.

Rain has dampened a planned camping trip — fair weather campers, indeed. But time off has been welcome. Soon I start back to summer school. It will be interesting to see who my students are and why they are there. Last summer, it was mostly failure to do homework. This year may be the same. I will see soon.

Friday is the solstice celebration. I understand it is in the field near Breaux's. Having to work, I turned it over to others from the Bethel Area Poets Society. Not too sure if they are carrying the ball. In any case, Bethel Area Poets will hold the June meeting at the Black Bear B&B on Thursday, June 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Hope to see folks there.

I imagine all Valley residents are as excited about eating garden-fresh produce as I am. We are to be commended when we get fresh veggies around here. It is not easy in this climate and especially with the lack of sun and warmth we are experiencing this year. In any case, I was so excited I ate inch squares of fresh lettuce, unwilling to wait until they grew larger.

In any case, enjoy what warm days we have and don't sweat the cold stuff. That's why we have warm clothes. They can take a break next year. At least it hasn't snowed, lately. Have a good week. Enjoy solstice and the celebration in town. I will think of all of you celebrating as I work the lake. Maybe I can have a short celebration there, too.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Election Day in Hanover brought out 74 voters despite the heavy rains that day. Election clerks were Paul Ramsey and Joan Everett for the Republicans and Donna Worcester and Herb Adams for the Democrats. Also on duty were Bruce Powell, the election warden; Clem Worcester, election clerk and Kelly Crockett, deputy clerk. Coffee, punch, cookies and donuts were available for the voters and the workers.

The Hanover Community Watch Program had a meeting Monday evening. The guest speaker was Warden Norm Lewis from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Hanover is in Warden

Lewis' patrol area. He spoke on many topics relating to his work and answered questions from those attending. Deer in gardens, moose and deer auto collisions, four-wheeler ecological damage, beaver damage to trees and poaching were some of the topics covered. The next meeting will be announced later.

A special Town Meeting was to be on June 18 for the purpose of accepting the school budget. The necessary information has not become available in time for that day. The new date for the special Town Meeting for the school budget will be Tuesday, June 25 at 5 p.m. at the Hanover Town House. Afterward, there will be a Select Board meeting followed by the annual Gardner Roberts Memorial Library meeting.

Jim Ray has returned to his Austin, Texas, home and his grandson, Patrick Ray, has gone to his home in Odessa, Texas. Next month Patrick plans to be in Montana doing rock climbing.

Heavy rain on Tuesday and Wednesday raised the water level in streams and ponds. For the second time this spring, the Hanover Ferry Boat Ramp was under water. Bob Susbury reported that his rain gauge had measured three and one-half inches at Howard Pond in the two-day storm. Meanwhile, grass on lawns is growing faster than the mowers can go.

Bob and Mary Ann Dragoon have returned to Howard Pond. There have been reports that some folks are not staying at their cottages because of the wet spring weather.

Wednesday morning there was an automobile/truck accident on Main Street. Responding were emergency and rescue personnel and equipment.

Schools have closed for the summer. We hope all area young folks have an enjoyable season with lots of activities.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

There will be an East Bethel Church meeting on June 24 at the church at 7 p.m.

Dale and Nancy Kimball, Roger and Louise Twitchell, Ruth Bethel, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Country Way Restaurant, South

Paris, on June 12.

SAD44 bus driver Pat Carter says, "Thanks to all the Intervale and East Bethel parents for entrusting their very best children to me over the past years. Your children have felt like my own, and I've treated them as if they were. The last few days of school were difficult. I'd look up in the mirror at all your kids that I'd watched grow up and feel a bit weepy. Don't get me wrong, like any family we had our ups and downs, but we came through them, and hopefully we all learned something. One thing kids can do is teach us a thing or two. Boy, am I smart!"

Esther Wilson is doing very well now.

Polly Smith will celebrate her birthday on June 30.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala were in Port Clyde on June 15 and 16 visiting with friends.

Paul Hebert is no longer a mailman having gotten a job in Berlin, N.H. He recently received his GED.

Kathy Hebert and Janie Knox are attending Midstate College to get a business degree, with help due to Gilbert Mfg. closing.

Lacy Hebert made the dean's list at the University of Maine at Farmington for the spring semester. She will be working with the Mahoosuc summer camp at Crescent Park School helping with day trips around the area for the children.

Arlene Harrington visited Dori Hallman and family in Durham on June 12. It was a nice drive down and back.

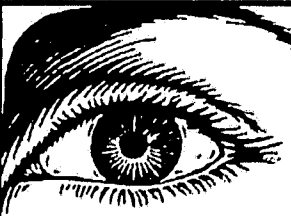
Jerry Bernier and his friend, Adam Grace, are spending a three-week visit with Andre and Flossie Bernier before returning to a boat somewhere. They had been working on a boat on the Mississippi River recently.

Alder River Grange had their first supper of the season and served a large crowd. June Stearns won the free supper drawing that was started this year. No extra money, just the red ticket with your supper ticket.

Now if we can get this next woodchuck in the trap before it eats the garden, we will be "sitting pretty," as the saying goes. We got one so far and the garden is growing.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

VACATION! That has a nice sound to it, doesn't it? Especially when it's your vacation that's being discussed. I've waited a long time for this vacation to roll around and thank God, it's finally here.

I'm planning an adult vacation. That's not going away for a week of X-rated entertainment, that's a vacation without little children. I've put out the word that I'm not available this week to baby-sit the grandkids. I'm on vacation and it doesn't involve Funtown, Santa's Village or Story Land. It's a vacation without Yachtzee, color books or crayons littering the back seat of the car.

Please don't misunderstand me; I love little kids, especially my grandkids, but I did my vacation time with my own little kids and now they are grown up and have vacations of their own. Good for them, I'll leave them alone if they leave me alone.

Believe me when I say I've paid my dues on vacations with kids. I've spent many a vacation deflating my lungs blowing up inflatable swim toys only to see them get punctured by a sharp object on the first day to the beach. I've played License Plate Alphabet all the way up and down the coast of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. I once knew the location of every public bathroom within a 300-mile radius of home. Oh, yes, make no mistake about it; I've paid my dues.

I have even been stupid enough to give my children a Guinness Book of Records to occupy their travel time. Do you know what it's like to drive 150 miles hearing "Did you know? Can you guess? What's the biggest, smallest, fastest, slowest, shortest, tallest and longest of everything in the whole wide world?" Do yourself a

favor and never get your kids the Guinness Book of Records to take on the road. The only thing worse to travel with is a book of riddles and knock-knock jokes.

I'm planning an adult vacation. That's not going away for a week of X-rated entertainment, that's a vacation without little children.

I really did. I saw things through their eyes. I shared their enthusiasm over new and exciting things like finding life forms swimming in tidal pools. My husband and I used to make bets on when they would get carsick, have a fight or lose or break something important to them. I used to buy them special treats of snack cakes and ice cream bars and then I would eat them all when the kids were asleep. Gosh, I do miss that.

But, there are some nice advantages to having an adult-only vacation. If you decide to rent a bunch of movies, they can all have plots. You don't have to look for ones that involve dogs, animated characters or hand puppets. If a movie happens to have some sex and violence in it you don't have to fast forward through it or send tender little eyes and ears out of the room to go look for your slippers.

If you should decide to go to a museum, the exhibits can be bigger than two feet high. It's even okay if there are no push this, pull that, see how this works educational devices anywhere close at hand. If you choose to look at one particular exhibit and study it to your heart's content — you can actually do that. There are no little whiny voices saying, "This is boring." "Where's the bathroom?" "Do they have food here?" "Can we go now?" There's just you and you can stare at whatever you want for as long as you want to.

Eating out in a restaurant is a different experience too when you don't have any little tykes in tow. For one thing, you can choose a restaurant that has breakable dishware. You don't have to worry about finding a place that has booster seats. Place mats don't have to have pictures to color. You can eat your whole meal by yourself without anyone wanting a taste. And not once do you have to cut up anyone's meat, wipe anyone's chin or remind anyone to sit still and don't drop any food on the floor. You don't even have to take anyone to the bathroom unless it's yourself.

A trip to a gift shop is a little more calmer experience, too, than when you have young ones teasing for this and that. You have a little more money to spend on what you want to buy instead of spending it on kaleidoscopes and snow globes. Isn't it amazing that you can be at a gift shop anywhere in the world and the kids are still going to pick something that they could get at any store in your hometown? There is just no figuring the little buggers out.

There are, however, some things about vacations that just don't seem right without the benefit of children. Squirt guns and watermelon seed fights seem to miss their mark without the giggling enthusiasm of kids. A carnival or amusement park holds no mystery when you view the bright lights and the cotton candy through adult eyes. So many things really aren't the same.

The way I see it, for a quiet, peaceful vacation, doing what you want to do when you want to do it, take an adult vacation. As for me, well, I guess I'll see if the grandkids are interested in going to Santa's Village after all.

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N. L. KELLOGG, BETHEL, MAINE (C. 1940)—Painted on masonite and framed, this orange-and-yellow sign was used indoors at the grain mill and general store of Niles Kellogg (1883-1955) on the corner of Mechanic and Railroad streets. The store, which was built in 1939, remained under Kellogg's ownership until 1955, was subsequently operated by Ernest Buck (1887-1966) and Robert Billings before being demolished about 1970.

Another sign, vintage 1870, hung on what is now the home of Mike O'Donnell on Main Street. "C.M. Wormell, Deputy Sheriff and Detective," it advertises. Wormell was also a hotelkeeper, fireman and tax collector.

The exhibit opened the beginning of this month, and is scheduled to continue through 2003. Many signs are accompanied by old photos of the buildings on which they hung.

Bennett said the signs add so much to the room, which is also used for meetings, that he would like to see them stay beyond the scheduled exhibit time. "It's nice to have them around us when we have meetings," he said.

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The field even provides bath-rooms in the form of facilities left over from the former Lone Pine

Opposing teams are happy to come to the field for games, said Scott Parker, chairman of the Bethel Recreation Committee. When he goes for league meetings in Ox-

He would like to regrade the steep slope down to the field so the incline is gentler. Then, he could mow it and people could sit on grass on the banking to watch games.

"It would be like the Little League World Series (in Williamsport, Pa.)," he said.

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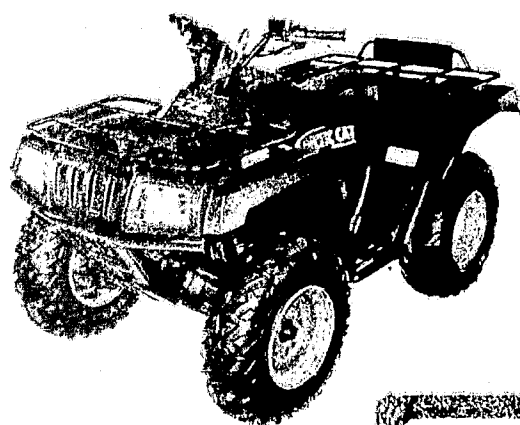
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Daisy LeClair has moved to Green Valley, Ariz., to be closer to her family. She would love to hear from friends at her new address: Mrs. Daisy M. LeClair, 750 S. LaPosada Circle #43, Green Valley, AZ 85614. She is living in an assisted-living suite just five or 10 minutes from her son and his wife, Gilbert and Carol, and her granddaughter, Judith, and husband, Gary, also live nearby. Daisy and Syl had vacationed in southern Arizona many years ago, and she is happy to now return.

Ruth and Bill Kichon of Woburn, Mass., were recently in Bethel village for the committal services for her mother, Hilda Donahue. Also attending the services were the Kichon's children, Mrs. Donna Gentile of Lawrence, Mass., Mark Kichon of Burlington, Mass., and Wayne Kichon of Wilmington, Mass.

Recent visitors with Betty Perkins were her sister, Jean Welch of Augusta, and her niece, Cindy Welch of Jay.

Larry Smith underwent surgery on May 12 at Togus and will be a long time recovering at the home of his mother, Phyllis Smith, on Vernon Street.

Jen Shaw is working as a counselor at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham this summer.

Chuck and Mary Millard of Bristol, R.I., have purchased the former Alfred Brown house on Chapman Street. They are renovating the house and hope, eventually, to retire here.

The Farmers' Market was ready on Saturday with lots of good things: baked goods, maple syrup, plants and fresh vegetables. The rain didn't help attendance.

Dr. Lennie and Becky Shaw attended the Maine Optometric meeting over the weekend at Boothbay Harbor.

Jane Young and granddaughter, Laurie Young, are home after a European cruise on the Danube, Main, Rhine River of Austria, Germany and Holland. Laurie returned to Oregon where she will be employed at White Water Rafting this summer. In September, Laurie will leave for New Zealand where she will study organic farming for four months.

The last few weeks have been

busy ones for Sandra Gunther and her family. The 25th of May saw Sandra and Debbie in Epping, N.H., for Ashley's New England Regional Volleyball playoffs. After 11 games, Ashley's team, the Highlanders, came home with the State Championship for the second year in a row. Then it was three softball games a week for Ashley's softball team. She was captain for the Dirigo Cougars.

Eric Gunther and friend, Sandra Forrest, of Nashville, Tenn., were visiting in the area for several days to attend Aunt Pat's and Uncle Ted's retirement party and to attend Ashley's graduation, with honors, from Dirigo High School, Dixfield, on June 7.

Chelsie Gunther graduated with high honors from the eighth grade at Heritage School in Peru on June 6.

A combined graduation party was hosted by Scott and Debbie Gunther at the Peru Baptist Church. The hall was decorated with pictures, projects and schoolwork done by both girls, and also displayed some of their hobbies. The party was well attended by family and friends who enjoyed refreshments as well as the many displays.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden attended Lindley's 60th reunion at the U.S.M. Gorham campus on Saturday, June 15.

On Sunday, Father's Day, the Wiedens shared the day with three of their five children, Cynthia Paine of Keene, N.H.; Priscilla Hansen and two of her children, Emily and Anna of Dover-Foxcroft; and Sylvia and Blaine Miller of Norridgewood. Daughter Catherine Sands of Dover-Foxcroft and son Stephen Wieden of Windham both called to wish Lindley a Happy Father's Day.

Eighth-grader Heather Hastings, daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Hastings, received the following awards at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School: Presidential Academic Fitness, French, Science/Math, and Honor Roll. Heather is the granddaughter of Annie Hastings.

Graham and Cindy Hastings Cox of Perth, Scotland, visited Annie Hastings recently.

Elise Keniston, daughter of Peter and Stacey Keniston and granddaughter of Bob and Ginny Keniston, received the following awards at the eighth-grade recognition night in Turner: Academic Excellence in Math, Outstanding Achievement in Computer Technology, Presidential Academic Excellence, and was one of six

Scholar Leader nominees.

At the weekly meeting of Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, on June 14, there were 6½ tables. North-south winners were: first, Bob and Sue Crane; second, Jo Beatty and Della Starbird; third, Mike Newsom and Nancy Farmer. East-west winners were: first, Bev Pelletier and Mil Owens; second, Carol Curran and Eleanor Griffin; third, Bill Bowman and Winston Rosendahl. The group plays every Friday at 9 a.m. in the community room of Town & Country Mobile Home Village located on Route 26 south of Norway Village. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882).

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

As summer draws ever closer, the temperature outside says fall. Reports say that it will be 80 degrees one day soon. We wait. Then we can complain that it is too hot. Change always looks better than today's weather. Actually, although it was way too wet for good growing, the grass grows interminably and the weeds are as successful as ever. My vegetables are even doing well. It is the seeds that may or may not germinate as they rest in the ever damp, ever cold soil waiting patiently for a warm, sunny day.

Valley resident Adrian Baker won runner-up in the Tar Wars poster competition. Adrian is going into the fifth grade next fall at Crescent Park. Way to go, Adrian.

Trips to Lake Umbagog have been peppered with wild life. After seeing an odd-color moose one day, I have seen several healthy female moose and deer. The deer have all been female and a definite red color. All except that first moose looked healthy and hardy. Where are the males, though? Are they not bothered by these bugs, too? Mosquitoes have definitely been loving this damp weather and used it as ample excuse to thrive and multiply. This year's crop is above the call of duty. Black flies were bad yesterday when it stopped raining, but not the rest of the time. Maybe black flies don't like rain.

Dave, everybody's favorite dump man, celebrated his youngest daughter's wedding last Saturday. She wore a beautiful white dress and spirits were high of all who

attended. Yours truly surely had good time.

Rain has dampened a planned camping trip — fair weather campers, indeed. But time off has been welcome. Soon I start back to summer school. It will be interesting to see who my students are and why they are there. Last summer, it was mostly failure to do homework. This year may be the same. I will see soon.

Friday is the solstice celebration. I understand it is in the field near Breaux's. Having to work, I turned it over to others from the Bethel Area Poets Society. Not too sure if they are carrying the ball. In any case, Bethel Area Poets will hold the June meeting at the Black Bear B&B on Thursday, June 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Hope to see folks there.

I imagine all Valley residents are as excited about eating garden-fresh produce as I am. We are to be commended when we get fresh veggies around here. It is not easy in this climate and especially with the lack of sun and warmth we are experiencing this year. In any case, I was so excited I ate inch squares of fresh lettuce, unwilling to wait until they grew larger.

In any case, enjoy what warm days we have and don't sweat the cold stuff. That's why we have warm clothes. They can take a break next year. At least it hasn't snowed, lately. Have a good week. Enjoy solstice and the celebration in town. I will think of all of you celebrating as I work the lake. Maybe I can have a short celebration there, too.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Election Day in Hanover brought out 74 voters despite the heavy rains that day. Election clerks were Paul Ramsey and Joan Everett for the Republicans and Donna Worcester and Herb Adams for the Democrats. Also on duty were Bruce Powell, the election warden; Clem Worcester, election clerk and Kelly Crockett, deputy clerk. Coffee, punch, cookies and donuts were available for the voters and the workers.

The Hanover Community Watch Program had a meeting Monday evening. The guest speaker was Warden Norm Lewis from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Hanover is in Warden

Lewis' patrol area. He spoke on many topics relating to his work and answered questions from those attending. Deer in gardens, moose and deer auto collisions, four-wheeler ecological damage, beaver damage to trees and poaching were some of the topics covered. The next meeting will be announced later.

A special Town Meeting was to be on June 18 for the purpose of accepting the school budget. The necessary information has not become available in time for that day. The new date for the special Town Meeting for the school budget will be Tuesday, June 25 at 5 p.m. at the Hanover Town House. Afterward, there will be a Select Board meeting followed by the annual Gardner Roberts Memorial Library meeting.

Jim Ray has returned to his Austin, Texas, home and his grandson, Patrick Ray, has gone to his home in Odessa, Texas. Next month Patrick plans to be in Montana doing rock climbing.

Heavy rain on Tuesday and Wednesday raised the water level in streams and ponds. For the second time this spring, the Hanover Ferry Boat Ramp was under water. Bob Susbury reported that his rain gauge had measured three and one-half inches at Howard Pond in the two-day storm. Meanwhile, grass on lawns is growing faster than the mowers can go.

Bob and Mary Ann Dragoon have returned to Howard Pond. There have been reports that some folks are not staying at their cottages because of the wet spring weather.

Wednesday morning there was an automobile/truck accident on Main Street. Responding were emergency and rescue personnel and equipment.

Schools have closed for the summer. We hope all area young folks have an enjoyable season with lots of activities.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

There will be an East Bethel Church meeting on June 24 at the church at 7 p.m.

Dale and Nancy Kimball, Roger and Louise Twitchell, Ruth Bethel, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Country Way Restaurant, South

Paris, on June 12.

SAD44 bus driver Pat Carter says, "Thanks to all the Intervale and East Bethel parents for entrusting their very best children to me over the past years. Your children have felt like my own, and I've treated them as if they were. The last few days of school were difficult. I'd look up in the mirror at all your kids that I'd watched grow up and feel a bit weepy. Don't get me wrong, like any family we had our ups and downs, but we came through them, and hopefully we all learned something. One thing kids can do is teach us a thing or two. Boy, am I smart!"

Esther Wilson is doing very well now.

Polly Smith will celebrate her birthday on June 30.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala were in Port Clyde on June 15 and 16 visiting with friends.

Paul Hebert is no longer a mailman having gotten a job in Berlin, N.H. He recently received his GED.

Kathy Hebert and Janie Knox are attending Midstate College to get a business degree, with help due to Gilbert Mfg. closing.

Lacy Hebert made the dean's list at the University of Maine at Farmington for the spring semester. She will be working with the Mahoosuc summer camp at Crescent Park School helping with day trips around the area for the children.

Arlene Harrington visited Dori Hallman and family in Durham on June 12. It was a nice drive down and back.

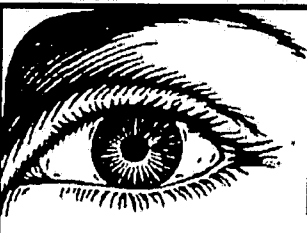
Jerry Bernier and his friend, Adam Grace, are spending a three-week visit with Andre and Flossie Bernier before returning to a boat somewhere. They had been working on a boat on the Mississippi River recently.

Alder River Grange had their first supper of the season and served a large crowd. June Stearns won the free supper drawing that was started this year. No extra money, just the red ticket with your supper ticket.

Now if we can get this next woodchuck in the trap before it eats the garden, we will be "sitting pretty," as the saying goes. We got one so far and the garden is growing.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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VACATION! That has a nice sound to it, doesn't it? Especially when it's your vacation that's being discussed. I've waited a long time for this vacation to roll around and thank God, it's finally here.

I'm planning an adult vacation. That's not going away for a week of X-rated entertainment, that's a vacation without little children. I've put out the word that I'm not available this week to baby-sit the grandkids. I'm on vacation and it doesn't involve Funtown, Santa's Village or Story Land. It's a vacation without Yatzee, color books or crayons littering the back seat of the car.

Please don't misunderstand me; I love little kids, especially my grandkids, but I did my vacation time with my own little kids and now they are grown up and have vacations of their own. Good for them, I'll leave them alone if they leave me alone.

Believe me when I say I've paid my dues on vacations with kids. I've spent many a vacation deflating my lungs blowing up inflatable swim toys only to see them get punctured by a sharp object on the first day to the beach. I've played License Plate Alphabet all the way up and down the coast of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. I once knew the location of every public bathroom within a 300-mile radius of home. Oh, yes, make no mistake about it; I've paid my dues.

I have even been stupid enough to give my children a Guinness Book of Records to occupy their travel time. Do you know what it's like to drive 150 miles hearing "Did you know? Can you guess? What's the biggest, smallest, fastest, slowest, shortest, tallest and longest of everything in the whole wide world?" Do yourself a

favor and never get your kids the Guinness Book of Records to take on the road. The only thing worse to travel with is a book of riddles and knock-knock jokes.

Like I said, don't get me wrong I do love kids and I used to enjoy vacation time with my own. I saw things through their eyes. I shared their enthusiasm over new and exciting things like finding life forms swimming in tidal pools. My husband and I used to make bets on when they would get carsick, have a fight or lose or break something important to them. I used to buy them special treats of snack cakes and ice cream bars and then I would eat them all when the kids were asleep. Gosh, I do miss that.

But, there are some nice advantages to having an adult-only vacation. If you decide to rent a bunch of movies, they can all have plots. You don't have to look for ones that involve dogs, animated characters or hand puppets. If a movie happens to have some sex and violence in it you don't have to fast forward through it or send tender little eyes and ears out of the room to go look for your slippers.

If you should decide to go to a museum, the exhibits can be bigger than two feet high. It's even okay if there are no push this, pull that, see how this works educational devices anywhere close at hand. If you choose to look at one particular exhibit and study it to your heart's content — you can actually do that. There are no little whiny voices saying, "This is boring." "Where's the bathroom?" "Do they have food here?" "Can we go now?" There's just you and you can stare at whatever you want for as long as you want to.

Eating out in a restaurant is a different experience too when you don't have any little tykes in tow. For one thing, you can choose a restaurant that has breakable dishware. You don't have to worry about finding a place that has booster seats. Place mats don't have to have pictures to color. You can eat your whole meal by yourself without anyone wanting a taste. And not once do you have to cut up anyone's meat, wipe anyone's chin or remind anyone to sit still and don't drop any food on the floor. You don't even have to take anyone to the bathroom unless it's yourself.

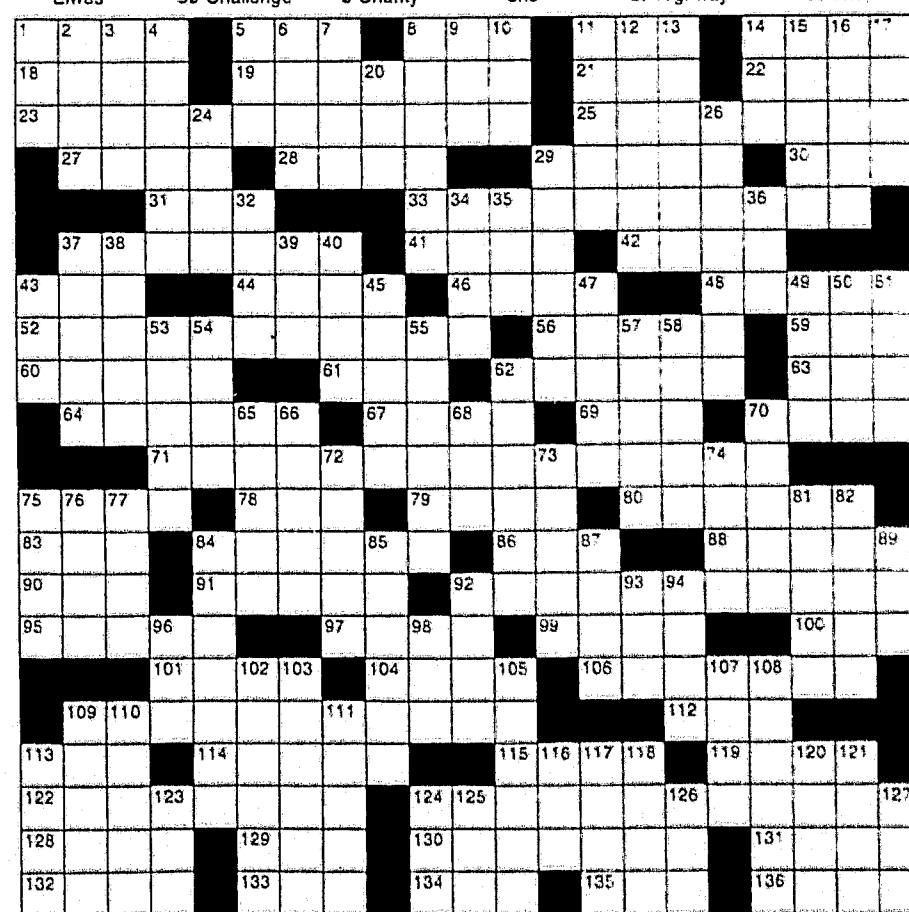
A trip to a gift shop is a little more calmer experience, too, than when you have young ones teasing for this and that. You have a little more money to spend on what you want to buy instead of spending it on kaleidoscopes and snow globes. Isn't it amazing that you can be at a gift shop anywhere in the world and the kids are still going to pick something that they could get at any store in your hometown? There is just no figuring the little buggers out.

There are, however, some things about vacations that just don't seem right without the benefit of children. Squirt guns and watermelon seed fights seem to miss their mark without the giggling enthusiasm of kids. A carnival or amusement park holds no mystery when you view the bright lights and the cotton candy through adult eyes. So many things really aren't the same.

The way I see it, for a quiet, peaceful vacation, doing what you want to do when you want to do it, take an adult vacation. As for me, well, I guess I'll see if the grandkids are interested in going to Santa's Village after all.

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Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if at first you don't succeed, try, try a couple times more. Then quit: there's no sense in making a fool of yourself."

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis
School has closed once again. This year has gone so fast, seems like they just started.

Felicia and Akayla Curtis and Albert III and William Curtis visited with me one afternoon. They are my great-grandchildren. Irene Heikkinen and daughter, Donna Waitko of Turner, visited me Saturday.

Marie was on her way to work one day and at South Pond she saw a pair of Canada geese with seven little ones. Just a few days before that there was a pair of Canada geese by the bridge at Greenwood City. They also had seven little ones. Is this what they all have?

They have started working on the Greenwood Road from the bridge at the city going toward Norway. Will be good when it is done.

Sunday was a fun day. Albert Curtis and I went to North Pond where we met up with Stephen Jr. and Lorie Cogswell and daughter, Shandee, also his daughter, Rachel, from Elkhart, Ind., Lorna Childs, Colista and Stephen Cogswell Sr., Troy Cogswell and friend, Amy, their two boys, Dylan and Tony, Glenn and Lillian Straight, Christopher Cogswell and friend. Albert took his party boat over and we all went out with it and had a great time. Then we had a cookout with salads, chicken, hot dogs and hamburgers. While we were out with the boat we saw a large bald eagle.

Walter Curtis Jr. of Norway visited his Uncle Albert and Marie Curtis.

It sure has rained a lot this week but we needed it. The gardens are growing good now.

Hope you all have a nice week.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
Vern and I attended the graduation party for Joshua Couch at the home of Pam and Bruce Davison recently.

Marta Clements seems to be having good luck at the cribbage tournaments.

Amber Lamb visited her grandmother, Joyce Lamb, and grandparents, Hugh and Electa Hill, last Tuesday and Wednesday. She is the daughter of Allen Lamb.

Joyce Lamb and Beryl Bonney

were in Auburn shopping and for lunch last Tuesday.

Joseph Lamb called his mother on Tuesday, as he was leaving for London, England with his art history class from Ohio.

There were about 50 in attendance at the nice homecoming dinner for the Rev. Joy Gasta on Friday evening. Music was provided by Jim Burke and Bob Rice.

Walter, Kim and Vernon G. Inman and Vern and Miriam enjoyed a lobster feed at the home of Bill and Ginny Aridas on Friday evening. On Saturday night, we all joined Sandy, Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn and ate at Horsefeathers Restaurant in North Conway. Wendy O'Brien was also with us.

Goodwill Fellowship will meet on June 24 at Beryl Bonney's cottage on Round Pond. A picnic supper will be enjoyed before the meeting.

The Soapbox Derby will be held on June 23. Hopefully it will not rain.

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas
West Paris Grange 298 met Thursday night for their election of officers and a splendid Memorial program put on by their lecturer, Anna B. Swan.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: master, Earl Andrews; overseer, Bertha DeHaas; lecturer, Anna B. Swan; steward, O'Neil Mills; assistant steward, Gordon Abbott; lady assistant steward, Gloria Abbott; chaplain, Russell Yates; secretary, Amy Andrews; treasurer, Nancy Dewing; Ceres, Mary Lovejoy; Pomona, Kathleen Holden; Flora, Betty Bragg; gatekeeper, Andy Dewing; pianist, Gloria Abbott; CWA committee, Peggy Blake, Elsie Haynes and Patricia Bream.

It was voted to host a joint installation with Franklin Grange 124, here at West Paris Grange Hall on the first Thursday of September, preceded by a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper, with West Paris providing the hot dishes and guests bringing salads or desserts.

Our next meeting, which will be held on June 20, is Past Master's Night, also preceded by a 6:30 p.m. supper.

Our most sincere condolences go out to the family of Jim Kimball, who passed away last week.

The following letter was given to me by Ellis Ellingwood for the alumni. Thought you'd all enjoy it.

Dated April 1, 1939.

"Greetings, Members of West Paris Alumni Association:

"On June 8th at 6 o'clock we embark upon the 21st annual voy-

age to meet at the Grange Hall for the West Paris Alumni Banquet. We are justly proud of this being a year to make special effort to celebrate a year of many successful activities. This has brought about a good reason for changes in the program, which should please those who have attended banquets regularly, and be a treat to those who attend only occasionally.

"The first change will come early in the evening when we march in for the roast turkey supper with all the fixings (including a fine orchestra's accompaniment). It has been the opinion of the various committees not to bore you with any principal speaker, but to do honor to the Class of 1919 by celebrating their 20th anniversary, to award the scholarship prizes, to digest the new association's business, (as well as some of the turkey) and give you ample time to renew many acquaintances and above all after the meeting, you will want to assemble at the "New Gym" early, to entirely appreciate the fruit of the support you and committees of the association, as well as that which the citizens, town and federal government have given to produce a building that will be outstanding throughout the State of Maine for a high school gym.

"It will not be entirely complete, but Mr. Moulton, the foreman, assures us of a good floor, and comfortable surroundings to make us justly proud, to celebrate the first activity to be held in this building.

"Just think if you don't come, you may be the only member of your class absent. We hope that you will make an extra effort to come, as everyone will be glad to see you. If you cannot be present at 6 o'clock for the banquet, don't miss any of the lovely dance tunes, which will be presented by one of the best orchestras in this vicinity, which start promptly at 8:30 p.m. This is a personal invitation to you, signed by your president, so if you must disappoint us by not being present, please return your ticket or otherwise notify Jessie Weston that we may make successful plans for the banquet.

"Fraternalty yours, Ellis Ellingwood, President"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce have just returned home to Apache Junction after spending 10 days in West Paris with Bertha DeHaas and visiting relatives and friends in the area, attending the West Paris Alumni Banquet and on Wednesday evening celebrating the birthdays of Alta Pierce, Bob and Sonja Pierce, Bertha DeHaas and also Bob and Sonja's wedding anniversary, as they would not be here for any of them. It was wonderful to have

them here and we miss them already. Hope all is well out in Apache Junction with you and hope you will come back next year for a visit again.

Master William Benoit, youngest son of David and Lynne Benoit of Limington and grandson of Bertha DeHaas, is recovering at home from injuries he received to his right eye when he ran into a pair of sewing scissors. If all goes well, he will receive an artificial lens on July 18 and hopefully be able to see again. This is tough on a two-and-a-half-year-old to not be able to see out of one eye and have his two arms in braces so he cannot scratch his eye. We're all praying for you, Will.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings to everyone from Albany Township. We've had so much rain that we're calling our vegetable garden "Vegetable Soup."

We want to express our heartfelt condolences to the families of Nellie Hatstat and Roberta Hunt. Nellie passed away last Wednesday night, and her funeral was this past Sunday. We know that her struggle was long and difficult for her, her family and friends. Roberta's mother passed away a few days ago, and we wish Roberta and her family our best wishes, thoughts and prayers as well.

The Ladies' Service this past Sunday went well. Pam Rugg officiated over the service, with other ladies from the congregation taking up some of the tasks. After the service, there was a picture taken of all the ladies who participated, and the kids rehearsed one of their songs before Fellowship. They are sounding great. And, we really have to take into account that we have about half of the kids singing now as we did during the Youth Group season. There is a change now, however. This week, there will be a short rehearsal for those who can make it on Friday. Holle Corriveau's sewing class will be this Friday, but will be on Wednesdays beginning next week, as will the kids' singing rehearsals. Sorry for the confusion.

Bible Study will be on Thursday evening at 6:30 at Fernand and Holle Corriveau's home. Sunday School begins at 9 a.m., with services following at 9:30. Dana Dyke will be teaching this Sunday's class for the little ones.

There will be a potluck supper at the church vestry this Saturday night beginning at 6. This is being put on by the Township of Albany.

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

We still have openings for CAST — a camp for the arts and summer theatre again this year. CAST offers a week of daily drama workshops; and new this year, Arla Patch joins the staff to offer visual arts workshops for younger children. CAST is open to all children in Oxford County ages 6-18 years and will be held in Odeon Hall on Main Street, Bethel. The deadline for registering is Friday, June 21.

At CAST, 6-9 year olds can participate in art-making workshops designed to stimulate their creativity and complement their drama experience. CAST 6-18 year olds will learn the fundamentals of acting through improvisation and theatre games with artistic directors Jane Bergeron and Brian Hinds. CAST will showcase their talents through a "Works in Progress" performance on Saturday, June 29.

Enrollment is limited to 25 students 6-9 years old, 13 students 10-12, and 12 students 13-18 years old. CAST registration fees are \$100 for 6-9 year olds for workshops from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and \$50 for 10-18 year olds for workshops from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Bethel residents may be eligible for a \$20 tuition subsidy through Mahoosuc Arts from the Town of Bethel Recreation Committee. Subsidy is limited to the first 25 qualified applicants of any age.

If you have any questions, you may call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 or e-mail rackliffv@gouldacademy.org.

From the Mahoosuc Land Trust

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is pleased to announce the gift of three pieces of Maine-inspired jewelry to be raffled as a fundraiser for the organization. Jim Mann, of Mt. Mann, has again showed his generosity and support by donating a pendant and two other pieces that can be worn either as pendants or brooches. The drawing for these pieces will be at the land trust's annual meeting at the end of October.

The first-prize piece is a watermelon tourmaline pendant and chain in silver with a small 14k gold eagle, the first signature piece of Jim's son, Eli. The stone came from the Dunton Gem Pit on Little Plumbago Mountain in Newry, source of the largest deposit of watermelon tourmaline in North America. The second and third prizes are two "mountain sunrise" brooches, each with a stone (the "mountain") in a silver setting showing sunlight reflecting on water. One piece features an aquamarine mined at the Songo Pond Mine, the other a piece of lepidolite from Mt. Rubellite in Hebron. Each piece is valued at \$400 or more.

Each ticket entitles the purchaser to three chances to win. The cost is \$2 per ticket, or three for \$5. The jewelry may be seen at Mt. Mann on Main Street, Bethel, where tickets can be purchased as well. Otherwise, look for jewelry and raffle tickets at the land trust's display at town celebrations or contact the office (824-3806).

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met June 12 at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris for their meeting and luncheon, with 34 members present. Co-president Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hesterman and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Pauline Wieden, and the raffle, which was a decorative wire teapot, was won by Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be July 19 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Price of dinner will be \$6. The meeting will start at 11 a.m.

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The speaker was Annita Wiles from Senior Plus. Her presentation was Maine Medicare Education Partnership Workshop on Medicare. Members were given packets with information about programs and help that is available for senior citizens. She had a great deal of information.

Music was furnished by Jo-Ann and Rudy Royer and Don Chase.

June birthdays are: Florence Bailey, Carolyn Brooks, Cleo Corrievau, June Demarest, Bertha Flanders, Doris Fraser, Bud Leavitt, Pauline Smith, Linda Westleigh, and Edeleen Winslow.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week was Club Assembly at Rotary. Janet Black, chair for Club Service, reported that they were reviewing meeting make-up guidelines. Reporting for the Vocational Service Committee, Rene McGrew announced the Vocational Service Award recipient. For the International Service Committee, Cynthia Moran-Laux shared that they were investigating working on a joint project with the Philippines. Chair Dave Nivus updated all on our participation in this year's Harvestfest and Art Fair as a food vendor.

Reporting on the Lasting Community Project, Walter Hatch revealed that the corporate office of Key Bank verbally agreed to the proposed clock site. Scholarship Chair Kevin Finley reminded us that there are still a couple of non-traditional scholarships to be distributed.

On behalf of the Bethel Fireworks Committee, Cynthia Moran-Laux accepted a donation toward this year's Independence Celebration. Including Rotarian Dave Nivus' donation, our Bethel club proudly donates a contribution to Rotoplast to continue the great work they do.

The annual Rotary Auction and Tag Sale is this Saturday, June 22, at the Telstar High/Middle School. The Tag Sale will begin at 8 a.m. The auction preview will be at 5:30 p.m. with an auction start time of 6:30 p.m. The fifth-graders will take over the Tag Sale on Sunday, June 23.

The 7th annual Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge is Monday, June 24. This event features an 18-hole four-ball scramble format at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Registration begins at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. FMI, sponsor-

ship opportunities, and tournament entry, please call 824-4500.

What do we do with the proceeds from the annual Auction and Golf Tournament? The proceeds are contributed not only to our Scholarship Fund but also many community services/organizations. Thanks to the generosity of many of you, we awarded over \$6,000 in scholarships to traditional students and over \$1,000 in scholarships to non-traditional students. Some community service/organization beneficiaries include Junior Achievement, RYLA, Bethel Historical Society, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Upcoming programs: SAD44 Elementary School Principal, Polio Eradication Campaign, CMTC Maine Career Advantage, and our annual District Governor visit. Calendar items: June 22, Rotary Tag Sale and Auction; June 24, annual Golf Tournament; July 1, new Rotary year begins; July 6, Community Art Fair.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Library

The Bethel Library's 2002 Annual Fund has recently received donations from the following individuals for a current total of nearly \$12,500 toward the goal of \$13,000 to be raised by June 30. The library would like to express its thanks to the following individuals who made recent gifts: Elizabeth Bane, Michael and Julie Drapeau, Susan Driscoll, Thomas Hutchinson, and Teclordia Technologies matching gift of Susan Tarr.

Donations to the 2002 Annual Fund will be used to fund the renovation of the stacks area and may be sent to Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217. Contributions to the library are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

From the West Paris Old Home Days Committee

West Paris Old Home Days Committee (WPOHD) voted to meet each month to try to keep the tradition going, on Wednesday June 13. They need more people to get the WPOHD back on its feet. The parades, local booths and local entertainment lined up were wonderful this year, but the entertainment company they hired really let the committee down.

The committee knows they have to work hard to get the public back for WPOHD 2003. The amount of people wasn't bad considering the cold, windy weather, but they want to see more people in the future. They discussed new ideas and the

fact that the committee owns some game booths that possibly can be repaired and running next year. The only drawback is they will need to get a larger committee to be able to man all the games for the entire weekend. The committee will be looking for a new entertainment company, possibly someone out there will have connections or suggestions.

The next meeting is planned for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, at the WP Town Office Meeting Room. For more information, call Betty at 674 2507 or Martha at 674 5878.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are welcomed to attend the upcoming Business After Hours to be held at Sunday River Ski Resorts' Mountain Park on Thursday, June 27, from 5 to 7 p.m.

From the happy looks on faces, all who attended thoroughly enjoyed the 2nd annual Androscoggin River Fishing Festival held at Davis Park this past Saturday. The vendors huddled together under the tent at times to avoid getting soaked from the periodic rains, but that didn't seem to dampen any spirits. The event was made possible through the cooperation of our sponsors and committee partners:

Wal-Mart of Oxford; Rapid River Fly Fishing, Aldo French; Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services; Rocky Freda; Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground, Jeff and Pattie Parsons, Parker Gray, Thomas Parsons and Darin Morse; Trout Unlimited, Dick and Walther, Jim Mullen, Mike McCue; John (the professional flytyer from Dixfield); Sunday River Ski Resort, Sean Bragdon; Carter's Cross Country, Anne and Dave Carter; Steve Wight; Pat Roma; Bethel Fire Department; Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; Mark Wiese; and businesses that donated gift certificates for prizes: Pat's Pizza and Books n' Things. Also, thanks to Jim Mann from Mt. Mann Jewelers and Aldo French for co-donating a beautiful tourmaline necklace and 14-carat gold chain that we auctioned off to raise funds for this festival. Many thanks, also, to Western Maine Supply. Congratulations to the lucky winner of the kayak, donated by Bethel Outdoor Adventure: the Siros Family of East Andover. A big thanks to David Freiday and Steve Wight for helping with the Fishing Festival signs and tables and to Gould Academy for the use of the tables and chairs.

There are still four booth spaces left for the Bethel Art Fair, scheduled for Saturday, July 6th on the Bethel Common. Artists and photographers with framed work as well as fine craftspeople are invited to apply. Booth space is \$50 for the day. Live entertainment provided by the Women of Note, a highly acclaimed a cappella chorus from York and Rob. Robbins, famous

pianist from the Bethel Inn and Country Club, will perform on the gazebo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be activities for folks of all ages, as Zachary Field of Bangor will "wow" the audience with juggling and other physical comedy between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The "Punch and Judy Puppet Show" will be returning as an audience favorite. A children's area with stilt walking, face painting and other fun will also be a treat, compliments of the students and parents of the Mahoosuc Mountains School. Food provided by the area churches and businesses will complete the day, which begins at 9 a.m. and finishes at 4 p.m. This event is being made possible through the generosity of Coca Cola Bottling of Northern New England, Northeast Bank, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Maine Press, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, W.J. Wheeler and Co., Inc., Sunday River Ski Resort, Good Food Store, the River View Resort and Bethel Animal Hospital. Many thanks for their support.

Applications for both the Key Bank/Mollykett Day Classic road race, scheduled for Saturday, July 20, and the Powerade/Oxford Networks Maine State Triathlon Classic, scheduled for Sunday, July 28, are available at the chamber office. Commemorative Mahoosuc Arts Council Mollykett Day t-shirts will be made available to all Mollykett Day Classic participants who register before July 12. That is the cutoff.

Chances to win one of more than 30 prizes for the 9th annual Great Duck Race on the Sunday River are available for \$5 each. The grand prizes are either a Dimension Escape kayak donated by Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services or a season pass to Sunday River Ski Resort. Come purchase your duck chance today, as a limited amount will be sold.

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From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The heritage tourism seminar held on June 14 at the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall brought over two dozen operators of hotels, motels and bed and breakfast operations to learn about the Historical Society and to gain insights as to how it might work more closely with these businesses in serving visitors to Bethel. Hilary Nangle of "Fodor's Guide" and "Maine Invites You" was the featured speaker and shared her insights and suggestions. Wende Gray later led a discussion of proposals from all those present. Lunch was served after that portion of the program.

Earle G. Shettleworth Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, was the featured speaker at the second lecture in the 2002 series on June 13 at the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall. He presented some rare and unusual photographs of Maine men involved in the Civil War from

privates to generals.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The public is invited to attend an open house on June 24 between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to welcome Tom Wagner in his new role as the 14th Forest Supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest. The event is being held in the Federal Building located at 719 North Main Street, Laconia, N.H. This is also an opportunity to meet forest staff and learn about the projects and people of the White Mountain National Forest. Many New Hampshire residents and organizations are supportive of Wagner's return in this permanent assignment.

Sen. Gregg stated: "I am pleased to welcome Tom Wagner to New Hampshire and look forward to working with his leadership team to build strong relationships between the Forest Service and the host communities and to advance the philosophy of multiple-use management as it applies to the White Mountain National Forest. This is a critical time for the WMNF, and it is good news that the U.S. Forest Service is sending strong leadership to New Hampshire."

From the Western Mountains Alliance

Western Mountains Alliance is known for its capacity-building work in western Maine — work that includes, among other things, getting a fairer share of school funding for property-poor school districts. Mountain Counties Heritage Inc. is known for its work in heritage-based economic development in the region — work that has, among other things, sought and obtained scenic by-way status and funding for the region's roads.

Now, as members of the newly formed Western Maine Sustainable Development Collaborative, the two Farmington-based organizations have received \$175,000 in national and local funding to work in partnership with two statewide organizations: the Maine Center for Economic Policy and Coastal Enterprises, Inc. — organizations that are known nationally for their research into rural issues and investment in rural enterprises.

"It is an exciting time for western Maine as this group with its complementary competencies joins forces to create innovative and expanded opportunities for the western mountains region. The investment of resources by the National Rural Funders Collaborative is an affirmation of our previous good work and helps to shed light on future possibilities," says Deb Burd, executive director of Western Mountains Alliance.

The collaborative was one of five regional groups scattered across the nation to receive a \$50,000 grant from the National Rural Funders

Collaborative — a grant that spurred major local support in the form of a \$125,000 grant from Sandy River Charitable Foundation.

The collaborative will implement a number of strategies to build a stronger regional economy. Each member will do what it does best, be it WMA developing the leadership capacity of local organizations, CEI investing in existing businesses and public institutions, MHC developing a new craft and heritage-based industry, or MECEP advocating for a statewide rural development policy.

The Washington, D.C., based National Rural Funders Collaborative was created in 2001 as a funding and learning initiative to support and expand the resource base for rural American communities and families, especially where persistent poverty exists. Its ten-year goal is to leverage \$100 million in public and private funding to fund strategic opportunities for impacting poverty in rural area, share best practices, and to influence rural policy at the local, state, and federal level.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats met on June 12 at Telstar Regional High School. Speakers for the evening were Adam Thompson, executive director of the Maine Democratic Party and Barbara Rath, director of the Coordinated Campaign. Their remarks outlined plans for the fall elections, and provided a forum for discussion of local efforts. Candidates present were: Bruce Bryant, Senate District 24; Shirley Powell, House District 65; Lynn Baker, House District 68; Ron Hemingway, House District 67; and James Theriault, Sheriff. Remarks were offered on behalf of House candidates John Patrick, District 70; Rosita Gagne, District 69; Margaret Reimer, District 46; and Marlee Turner, District 45, as well as county candidates Jane Rich, Register of Deeds and Mary Ann Prue, treasurer. Kim Goding, of the Baldacci for Governor campaign was present and offered greetings from Congressman Baldacci.

Upcoming events sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats include a meeting in July in the Fryeburg area, a supper in the Bethel area in August, a Bean Hole Bean event in Hanover in September and a supper in Rumford in October. The Democratic Committee will be represented at a variety of community events during the summer and fall and welcomes participation by volunteers in those efforts. Anyone interested may contact Oxford County Chair Cathy Newell in Greenwood, 875-2116; John Patrick, 364-7666 in the Rumford area; Lynn Baker, 583-6795 in the Waterford/Norway area; or Pam Pinault, 625-7334 or Marlee Turner, 935-7579 in the Porter/Brownfield area.

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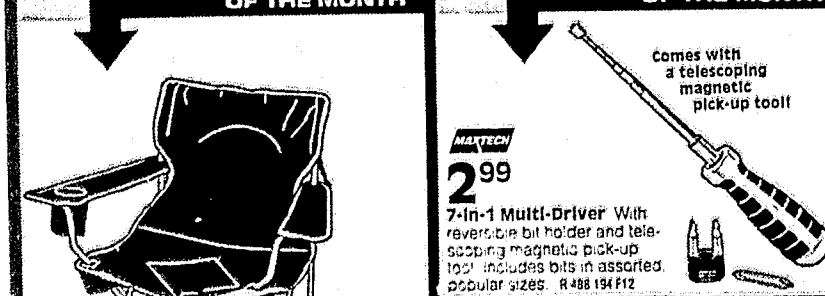
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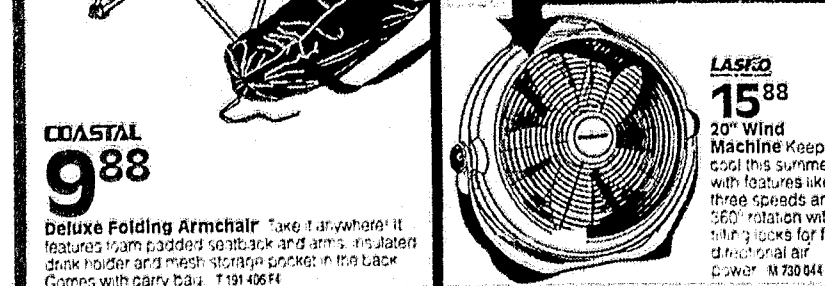
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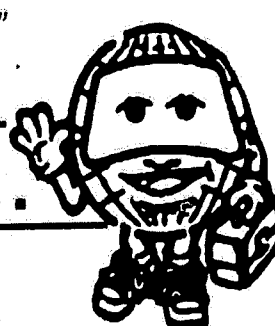
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Red Sox game report:

June 18, away against the San Diego Padres

By SEL NETTO

It's the fifth road trip of the young 2002 season. This year's edition of the Boston Red Sox got off to a shaky start against the senior circuit and could easily look at interleague play as a way to get tired and find yourself out of first place without ever playing a game in your own league. So, winning on the West Coast is imperative if we are going to stay ahead of the stumbling Yankees. It's probably the only time in the last 15 years that we cheer for the Mets as they beat up on the Yanks.

Pedro is having a tough run these last few starts but I, for one, believe that he is the same guy he always was. He is 15 pounds heavier, and I think the weight will help him when he gets used to it. He can still win 18 to 20 games for us this year; don't count him out.

Monday was a day of rest and we needed it. Over the course of the season the Sox have 10 Mondays off. But, from the 30th of August to the end of the season, the only day off we have is the 19th of September. It's like 30 games in 31 days on the schedule if we don't have any make-ups. The good news is that corresponds to the roster growth from 25 to 40. Still, Thursday, the 19th, looms as a big day off even now. So in the religion of Fenway, Monday is the summer Sabbath.

We need to avoid the annual June swoon. Manny is working his butt off in Pawtucket to get into playing and hitting shape. He will know when he is ready but it won't be too soon. This team needs a lift from somewhere. It could be a Manny-less West, try that five times fast ... it is not a pleasant thought. To win tonight, someone is going to have to go long for Boston. Who will it be: Nomar, Brian, Hilly, Clark?

It's 5 p.m. and the boys from Boston, who still hold the best record in baseball and are 19 and 12 since Manny went down, start to peek out of the runway at the batting cage, clearly anxious to play ball after their Monday off. An early check of the stands indicates that there are a lot of misplaced New Englanders in San Diego. One reason that we may win so many on the road is the number of Boston fans wherever we go.

Looking at the DL, it's just Dustin Hermanson that is not in sight. Jim Rowe is doing a great job with the bodies of old and young. Rickey Henderson's work ethic is extraordinary; at 43 he is forcing his body back from his collision with the wall in Yankee Stadium. Before we leave for the East Coast, count on him making a contribution that leads to a win.

The press box in Qualcomm Park will make your nose bleed, we don't have a seat in Fenway that's that far from the field save the bleachers, and there you can at least see the centerfielder.

It's minutes before game time and it's Rickey's night to be honored at Qualcomm. He receives a base signed by all his mates from last year and a set of balls signed by all the living 3000 Hit Club. When the mike is given to Rickey he makes one more steal in San Diego, he steals the pregame and gets two standing ovations from the near sellout crowd. Rickey is a class act tonight, paying homage to Tony Gwynn and all the other Padre greats he played with.

Now let's play ball.

Rolando Arroyo, four-to-one, 2.87, is starting for Boston and Brian Lawrence, seven to three, 3.08, gets the start for the Padres. It's pretty quiet until the bottom of the second when with one out, Trammell walks and takes second on a wild pitch. Gonzalez walks and Jimenez grounds too slowly to Lou for the double play, first and third, two down. Julius Matos hits a lined shot to left scoring the first Padre run. Lawrence has a chance to make himself a winner, but pitchers can't hit; well, that's what we believe in the American League. He must of heard me and mercifully he grounds to Hilly for the final out. One-to-nothing, San Diego.

It sure would be nice for Tom W. and Larry L. if Boston could come out on top of this one. There's a lot of history for these guys in this town.

In the bottom of the third San Diego goes one, two, three, but not without a show stopping six-to-three beauty that puts Nomar off balance throwing wide to first and Clark making an incredible tag of a sliding Kelso for the third out.

The game is in the hands of the pitchers until the bottom of the fifth. After a lead off single by Jimenez, Arroyo gets the next two outs, but Kotsay singles home Jimenez from second. Nixon might have had a play at the plate but the ball skidded past his attempt at a back-handed pickup throw to the plate all in one motion effort.

Two-to-one, San Diego. The pitchers' dual continues with Willie Banks taking care of business in the bottom of the seventh and Wakefield picking up where Arroyo and Banks left off. But Lawrence matched Grady Little's moves keeping the Sox shut down until the eighth when Nixon and Garciaarra occupied first and second with none out. Nomar's single had eyes for the hole, something that happens to great hitters.

Daubach, who to this point had the distinction of chalking up three k's in a row, came to the plate. Now some of you might have thought this was a bunt situation, but Grady lives by the sword and Brian had a green light. Making the first out, he struck out for the unlikely fourth time in a row.

But, let's not second-guess the winningest manager in the major leagues.

The "real deal" Shea Hillenbrand is batting in the fifth hole and he takes Lawrence downtown with a homerun shot to left that looks just like a frozen rope from home to the left field seats. Three sweet little red stockings stomp on home plate.

Four-to-two, Boston. Urbina comes in and picks up his 20th save of the season. We'll sing his praises ad nauseam in the future. Tom and Larry should sleep well tonight.

That's it 'til next time. Just another day at the office.

(This is the first in an occasional series of reports by Citizen sports stringer "Sel Netto." Netto and those of us trapped here in a real office hope our readers will enjoy this summer entertainment.)

Dean's list

AT UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Sheila Douglass has been named to the dean's list for the winter term at the University of Washington at Seattle.

Douglass, the daughter of Maryvonne and Dennis Wheeler and the late Nelson Douglass, is majoring in sustainable resource sciences.

HANIAN EARNS HONORS

Kevin Hanian, son of Raymond and Deborah Hanian of Newry, achieved Honor Plaque status on his recent graduation from Gould Academy.

To be eligible for placement on the Honor Plaque, students must earn a 90 average, or better, throughout their years of enrollment at Gould.

BASEBALL FUND RAFFLE

Winners in the THS baseball raffle (by date): June 1, Mike Linnell, \$100; 2, Al Estes, \$50; 3, Diane Jack, \$25; 4, Nancy Gionet, \$25; 5, Tara Durgin, \$25; 6, Nancy Gionet, \$25; 7, Randy Kangas, \$100; 8, Dorene Wilbur, \$25; 9, Jenn Buck, \$50; 10, Tim Remington, \$25; 11, Erica Gundersen, \$25; 12, Tammy James, \$25; 13, Kim Tibbetts; 14, Nicole Berry, \$50.

Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Adrian Baker, Chloe Bergman-Ray, Megan Bonney, Jack Brink, Sarah Cramton, Amber Davis, Katie Gibson, Meghan Griswold, Roxanne Jewell, Dylan Miles, Corey Morgan, Karyn Penley, Stephanie Savage, Nick Stuer, Cassie Yasko.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Baker, Taylor Bolen, Devon Brown, Tommy Conroy, TJ Cowin, Desirae Cox, Carin Donachie, Felicia Dumont, Alexa Ellis, Brianna Glover, Andrew Gould, Devon Grover, Jaymee Grover, Lindsay James, David Michael Johnson, Molly Keane, Nic Kingsbury Possee, Sam Largess, Gavin Lee, Christina Morin, Keith Morin, Patience Moxcey, Troy Murphy, Faith Parker, Miranda Rizzo, Lucas Schandelmeyer, Marion Thurston, Kristi White.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, Will Chapman, Kalinda Cox, Frankie Del Duca,

Brianna Douglass, Katie Driscoll, Hannah Field, Katlyn Keane, Kelsea Kuvaja, Kate Roberti, Seana Siekman, Drew Steedman, Alyssa Steven, Eva Thornton, Lauretta Thurston, Jessie Turner.

Honors: Tim Aguilar, Kelly Blodgett, Amber Brooks, Lance Brown, Tucker Brown, Michaela Cummings, Kayla Figueroa, Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Kassandra Haines, AJ Hebert, Greg Kennagh, Crystal Lambert, Elizabeth Meisner, Heather Parker, Cassie Roberts, Katie Smith, Natasha Stone, Amber Sumner, Parker Thurston, Bryce Walker.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Carl Zurhorst, Michael MacKnight, Amy Jane Mahar.

Honors: Sam Cuff, Lauren Summers.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Whitney Mills.

Honors: Amy Farrington, DeeDee Palmer, Deagan Conrad, Davis Shaw, Devin Hughes.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2001-2002 school year.

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Victoria Bobbe, Mariah Bundy, Michael Fitzmorris, Daniel Stearns. Keith McDonald.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Peggine dePasquale
A's and B's: Sarah Lavorgna, Lisa Piccirilli, Matthew Lauro, Bethany O'Neil, Alan Hadley, Patrick Gallagher, John Lewis, David Lawrence, Elizabeth Forkus.

HEBRON ACADEMY HONORS

The following students were named to the Hebron Academy honor roll for the 2001-2002 school year.

High Honors (B+ average or better): Katherine A. Wille '08, daughter of Margaret and Ken Wille of North Waterford.

Honors (B average or better): Charlotte C. Brink '07, daughter of Jill Rundle and Chris Brink of Bethel.

College grads

AARON PAUL

Aaron Jordan Paul, son of Karen Jordan of West Bethel and Eric Paul of Bethel graduated this spring from the University of Southern Maine with a bachelor of science in multi media/communications.

Paul has recently moved to Boston to pursue a career in publishing. He is a 1995 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

COLBY COLLEGE

Michelle M. McInnis of Bryant Pond was one of 470 seniors who received bachelor of arts degrees at Colby College in Waterville on May 26.

Michelle is the daughter of Percy and Robyn McInnis of Bryant Pond. She majored in economics with a concentration in financial markets with cum laude and dean's list honors.

CLIMBING RESULTS

The BIG Adventure Climbing Team competed at the Boston Rock Gym on June 1 with the following results: Second, Troy Murphy; sixth, Molly Keane, Devon Brown and Alex Gundersen; seventh, Andrew Gundersen.



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Andover Elementary School 2002 softball team-Front (from left): Amy Jane Mahar, Sarah Arsenault, Whitney Palmer, Justin Smith, Darren Jodrey, Elek Pew, Michael MacKnight, Lindsey Milligan. Back: Carl Zurhorst, Tim Fifield, Devin Hughes, Candace Hall, Whitney Mills, coach John Emery, asst. coach Karen Milligan, Arete Miselli, Steve Thurston, Deagan Conrad, David Shaw. (Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Farewell to a Master

When I was only five years old, I vaguely remember traveling on a school bus with you and a lot of teenage girls who smiled when they talked to you. These girls, your team, won the Class C Field Hockey State Championship for Telstar High School the next day. When I was in middle school, I clearly remember you traveling at night during the week to further your education, in hopes of someday improving where you worked every day. With this accomplishment, you became a guidance counselor at Telstar.

When I was in high school, I will never forget riding to and from school with you, talking about change for the good and change for the not-so-good. From what I could tell through adolescent eyes, your positive influence, energy and altruistic ideas all seemed to be making Telstar a better place.

Now, after college, after being in the "real world," and after being a teacher myself for three years, I realize that you, Sally Hannon, are a priceless educator.

You are an exceptional leader, one who does not compromise her integrity to the tiresome bureaucratic platforms that are all too familiar in public education. As those who are closest to you know, you lead with your heart, which is uniquely attuned to the needs of young adults. You can do the job of many, which you often do, always quietly and without deserving recognition and gratitude. You cause people to self-reflect and to reevaluate their decisions, knowing that although this can be a painful process, it is one required to stimulate growth and maturity.

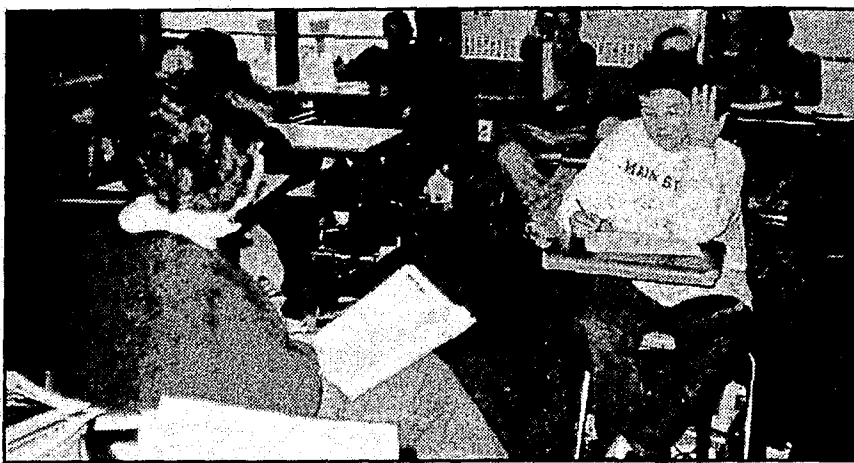
To my mother, my mentor, and my coach, thank you for being a tireless advocate for today's children. Thank you for not tolerating apathy from either your students or your colleagues. Thank you for living the ideal that, as teachers, lobbying for ourselves should always come second to believing in the future of our youth.

You are truly an educational visionary whose thoughtfulness, inspiration, and exceptional dedication will be sorely missed.

Amy Hannon
daughter of retiring asst. principal
Sally Hannon



Children at Child's Play Pre-school in Bethel recently attended the CPS Step-Up day in preparation for starting kindergarten in the fall. Pictured are, front (from left): Shaynan Seames, Ryan Bennett, Jacqueline Carbone. Back: Ross Gross, Chris Chappie, Greg Wheeler and Zack Kellner. Absent: Rebecca Tuttle.



The spring session of Junior Achievement concluded. Pictured here is Kathy Hodsdon teaching Personal Economics at Mahosuc Mountains School. Students shown are: Tyler Hodsdon, Kara Coulombe, Mikel Patten, Matt Zinchuk, Chris Barlow and Joey Patenaude. Second-graders in SAD44 have also been taught "Our Community."

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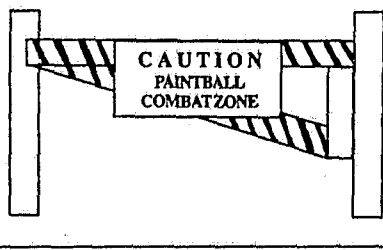
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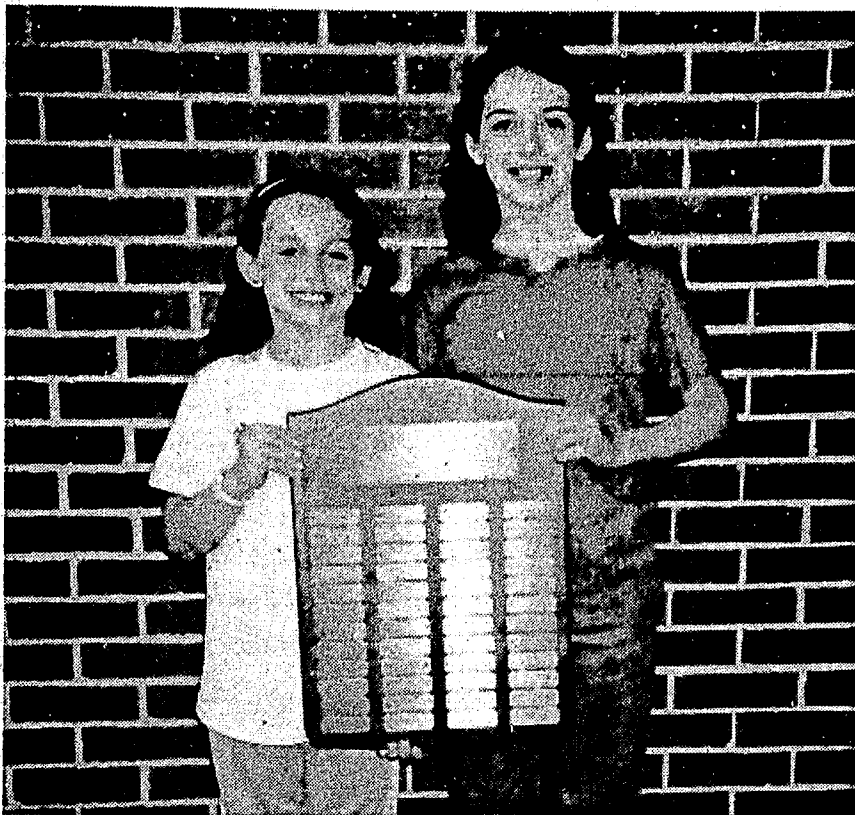
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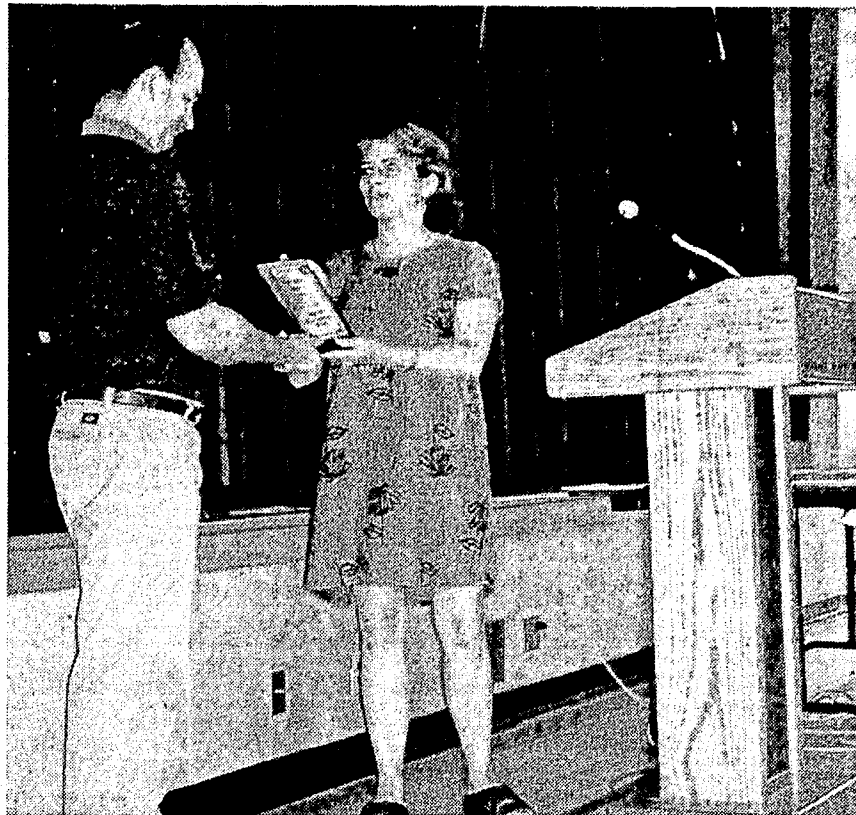
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2001-2002 Wrap-up



Sisters Abby and Jessie Turner tied for the school spelling bee championship at Crescent Park Elementary School. Abby is in second grade and Jessie in fifth.



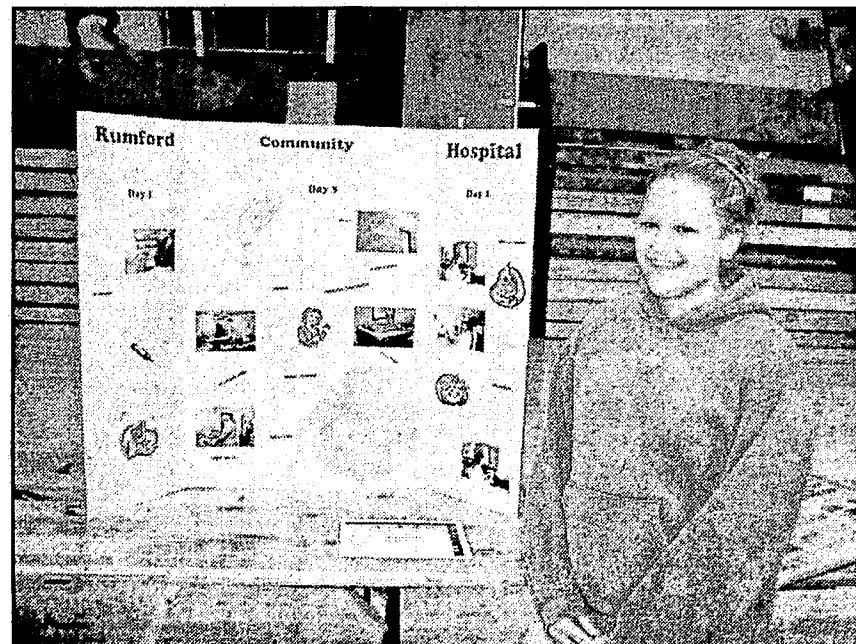
Teacher Levi Brown of the Crescent Park Elementary School was honored with a plaque at the end of the school year for taking on added responsibilities this year. Brown stepped in after David Murphy left as elementary principal to take over as principal of Telstar high and middle schools.



John Brown, a 30-year member of the SAD44 Board of Directors, is retiring at the conclusion of his current term. He was honored at a reception June 10. He is shown here with board chair Kelly Scotti, after he was presented with a plaque recognizing his many years of service.



Billy Pilgrim (holding saw), Josh Gaudreau and Eric Zitoli clear the area around a newly-constructed ski bridge, off the Telstar field hockey field. Lee Martin is in the foreground. Also helping out was Orin Hayes.



Telstar High School held a Career Fair displaying job-shadowing projects done by members of the junior and senior classes. Katie Swasey of Andover spent several days learning about health professions at the Rumford Community Hospital.



The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee recently sponsored a competition to design a logo for the group. The logo will go hand in hand with community-school partnership projects such as the new Career Advantage program that the Education Committee plans on implementing second semester next year at Telstar. The winner of the art work for the logo was Peter Poor, the son of Belinda and Peter Poor of Andover. Sally Hannon, the SAD44 Education Board representative, is shown here presenting Peter with his gift certificates from Finish Line Pizza and Books N' Things.



Midsummer Festival & Sculpture Race

Friday, June 21, 2002

Special Events for Children of all ages (& their parents)

10:00 am ~ Odeon Hall, Main Street: Tim Kersey presents the science of the Solstice - a discussion of the movements of the earth and sun.

11:00 am ~ Bethel Library, Broad Street: Story reading and crafts with Kathy Goldberg (upstairs, ages 3-6)

11:30 am ~ Bethel Common: Sculpture Race entrants assemble for the race.

12 Noon - 2:00 pm ~ Summer Solstice Sculpture Race Church St., Elm St., Main St., etc.

2:00 - 2:30 pm ~ Bethel Common: Prize presentation for the winners of the race. Trophies created by master of pottery, Woody Hughes.

2:30 - 6:00 pm ~ The Meadow on Route 2 (west of the cloverleaf): Picnicking (bring your lunch basket, or pick up a lunch at one of Bethel's fine eateries); Minstrels & Revelry - fun & entertainment for everyone.

2:30 - 3:30 pm ~ Arts & Crafts Activities for adults & children: Wildflower garland and wreath making with Jennie Dynesius, face painting & costume decoration with Jewel Clark, drumming circle with Bethel's local drummers, mandala making and art from nature craft activities.

3:00 - 4:00 pm ~ Midsummer Birch: A traditional maypole-like dance for children.

4:00 pm ~ Midsummer Dance: Created by the Art Moves Dance Group, and processional for everyone around The Meadow.

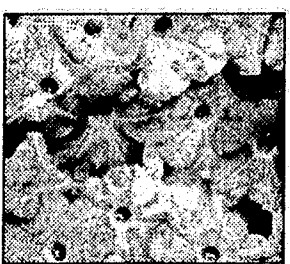
5:00 pm ~ Readings from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Gray-Cabey family.

5:30 pm ~ Gray-Cabey Family Ensemble: String Quartet and classical piano.



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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 20, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Lilo & Stitch	Videos	Movie: "That Thing You Do!"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News			
(13)	Minor League Baseball: Altoona Curve at Portland Sea Dogs				Primetime Thursday	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline	American Experience	Charlie Rose				
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 12 -- Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Flight of the Intruder"		Star Trek: Next Gener.				
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right	CSI: Crime Scn	Agency	News				
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	Where Hrt	:03 From Gold	Movie: "Angel Eyes"		First Look	Arlliss	Taxicab Confessions 5			
(17)	Movie Srl	Movie: "Horse Sense"		Movie: "Uncle Buck"		Even				
(18)	"The Great White Hype"	Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			Movie: "Miss Congeniality"					
(20)	PGA	Front Row -- Profiles	Front Row -- Legends	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Padres					
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Carriers"		Golden	Golden				
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Basic Instinct"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Once Upon a Time in America"						Class Act.	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Cherry Falls"		Dead Zone	JAG				
(27)	Law & Order		Married in America			Law & Order				
(12)	Home Imp.	Movie: "Red Sonja"			News		In the Heat of the Night			
(39)	Crossfire	Live From...	Larry King Live		Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 21, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "Death by Magic"		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Baby's Day Out"		Alias		700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Law & Order	News				
(13)	Minor League Baseball: New Haven at Portland		Lilo & Stitch		20/20	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Street Wk	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May	Charlie Rose			
(22)	Sidelines: L.A. Hoops	WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Rockers			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	Movie: "Diagnosis Murder: Town Without Pity"		News				
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	Movie: "Loser" Cont'd	Wire		Wire	Wire	Arlliss	Dennis M.			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again"		Movie: "Airborne"		Kim			
(18)	Movie: "Gossip" Cont'd	Movie: "The Last Seduction"			Movie: "Desperado"					
(20)	Ballroom Boxing		ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Home Invasion"		Once and Again					
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Joe Kidd"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Oddparents	Oddparents	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb
(25)	"Bandolero!" Cont'd	Movie: "Working Girl"			Movie: "Working Girl"					
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Casino"			Law & Order				
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Tea With Mussolini"					
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Red Heat"		News		In the Heat of the Night			
(39)	Crossfire	Live From...	Larry King Live		Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 22, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Deadfall"		News	Entertainment Tonight	Weather			
(32)	"Two of Hearts" Cont'd	Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"			Movie: "Time Share"					
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Uprising"		News	Sat. Night				
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"		News	Buffy				
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Now With Bill Moyers		Stage on Screen: The Women		Red Green			
(22)	WTA Tennis	Title IX		On the Basis of Sex	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
(34)	PRCA Rodeo: National Finals -- Champ.	Celebrity	Celebrity	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential					
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	District	District	News	Andromeda				
(41)	Boxing: Julio Garcia vs. Kirino Garcia		Best Sports Show	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory				
(15)	"What Lies Beneath"	Movie: "Point of Origin"		John Leguizamo's Sexaholic	Sex & City					
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"					
(18)	"The Replacements"	Movie: "Turbulence II: Fear of Flying"		On Set: Exit	Movie: "Exit Wounds"					
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Charlotte at Pawtucket	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs			
(44)	Movie: "Breaking Through"		Movie: "My Son Is Innocent"		Women Docs					
(5)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Places in the Heart"	Movie: "Terms of Endearment"			Movie: "The Endless Summer"					
(26)	Movie: "Casino" Cont'd	Dead Zone		Movie: "Big"		Dead Zone				
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors	Murder, She Wrote		Poirot				
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Bustin' Loose"		News		Fresh Pr.	Delta F. 2		
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang				

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 23, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Trading Mom" Cont'd	Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"					Hot Ticket	Maximum Exposure		
(32)	Champions of Magic	Movie: "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory"					Movie: "Mystic Pizza"			
(6)	Dateline	Weakest Link	Law & Order		Crime & Punishment		News			
(13)	Movie: "Ruby Bridges"		Alias		Practice		News	Pretender		
(10)	Ballykissangel	Africa	Red Gold: The Epic Story of Blood		Mystery!					
(22)	Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs			Sportscenter					
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.					
(13)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	Like Mother, Like Son: The Strange Story of Kimes		News	Friends				
(41)	Boxing: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory				
(15)	"A Stranger Among Us"	Six Feet Under	Sex & City	Arlliss	Wire	Movie: "Once in the Life"				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Tom and Huck"		Movie: "Jumping Ship"					
(18)	"3000 Miles to Graceland" Cont'd		Movie: "Sleepwalkers"		Movie: "Thinner"					
(20)	Innings	Front Row	Sports	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs		
(44)	Movie: "GoodFellas" Cont'd		Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now			
(5)	"Most Wanted" Cont'd	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"			Movie: "U.S. Marshals"					
(24)	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia	TEENick	Brady	Brady	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Terms	Backstory	Movie: "The Deer Hunter"			Screen				
(26)	Movie: "Apollo 13"				Dead Zone	Law & Order				
(27)	Biography	Nero Wolfe	City Confidential		Law & Order		100 Centre Street			
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night			
(39)	CNN Presents	People in the News	Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents				

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 24, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	Videos	Videos	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Dog Eat Dog		Crossing Jordan		News	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Meet Joe Black"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Masterpiece Theatre						Charlie Rose	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	"Pay It Forward" Cont'd	Movie: "Road Trip"			Movie: "Cast Away"					
(17)	Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"		Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Movie: "Super Mario Bros."			
(18)	"Miss Congeniality"	Movie: "Exit Wounds"		Shoot!		Movie: "Toy Soldiers"				
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	NE Journal	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "In the Lake of the Woods"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets				Movie: "Michael"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Roman Holiday"				Backstory	Movie: "China Moon"		
(26)	Movie: "Big" Cont'd				Tribute to Tom Hanks: AFI Life Achievement Award		Tribute to Tom Hanks			
(27)	Law & Order		TVography		Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Law & Order			
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs				News	Cosby		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight	Connie Chung Tonight			

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 25, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Buff the Vampire Slayer	Parkers	Hughleys	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Passport to Paris"			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Frasier	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Spin City	Mole II: Betrayal		Houston Medical		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				P.O.V.		Ch. Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Off Course	Mohr	Life	Season		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Divas Undressed			Celebrity	Celebrity	Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	"Bedazzled" Cont'd	First Look	Movie: "Point of Origin"			Real Sports	Sex & City	Wire		
(17)	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"		Movie: "Quints"				Neverending Story II-Next Chapter			
(18)	"Planet of the Apes"		Movie: "Planet of the Apes"				Movie: "Space Cowboys"			
(20)	Tennis: XL Capital Bermuda Open		ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Perfect Wife"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Movie: "Desperate Measures"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Class Action"				Movie: "The Osterman Weekend"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Out of Sight"		JAG			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Cold Case Files		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Prelude to a Kiss"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight	Connie Chung Tonight			

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 26, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise		Wolf Lake		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Our Lips Are Sealed"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	My Adv.	State v.		News		
10	News-Lehrer		In Search-IrInd		American Family				Charlie Rose		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball Tonight				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "RoboCop"				Star Trek		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "Black and Blue"				News		
(41)	Celtics	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period				
(15)	"Cast Away" Cont'd		:03 From Gold		Wire		Sex & City	Arlliss	Mind		
17	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"		Movie: "Model Behavior"				Movie Srl		"Still Not Quite Human"		
18	Movie: "The Blob" Cont'd		Movie: "Desperado"			On Set: Exit	Movie: "Exit Wounds"				
20	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews		
44	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Touched by a Killer"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "In the Line of Fire"				Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"				
24	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
25	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Deer Hunter"				Unbearable Lightness				
26	JAG		Movie: "Tremors II: Aftershocks"				Movie: "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"				
27	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Minute by Minute		Law & Order		
12	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "A Little Piece of Sunshine"				News		In the Heat of the Night		
39	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Connie Chung Tonight		

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Summer hours (June 11-Aug. 15) at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. The center will be closed the week of July 4.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Noon — Food Sale every Thursday at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street beginning June 13.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

First Aid, CPR, Healthcare Provider CPR Recertification, CPR for Family and Friends courses offered by PACE Paramedic Service at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, June 20-24, July 13, 18, 24. Advance registration required. For information or to register, contact PACES at 743-6933, Ext. 700 or e-mail mckenneyb@wmhcc.org

Now through July 12 — **Stephens Memorial Hospital** will display artwork of local artist **Diane Roberts**, well known for equine and wildlife portraits.

2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, July/August — **Finnish American Heritage Center Open House**, West Paris. Tour, history, gift shop. FMI 743-6682.

June 20-21
4 p.m. (June 20), 7 p.m. (June 21) — **"Melody's Wish"** performed by Spring Street Dance Theater at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium. Tickets at door. FMI 824-6522.

June 20-23
"Our Town" will be performed by members of Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy.

Friday, June 21
Noon — **Summer Solstice Sculpture Race**, Bethel, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Prizes for fastest, most creative, most recycled, and most absurd. Call 824-3575 for information on place, etc.

10:30 to 1:30 p.m. — **Senior Citizen Appreciation Day Picnic** at Fryeburg Fair Grounds, sponsored by Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD. Free for Oxford County senior citizens 50 years and older. 15 or more information booths, blood pressure taken, fudge sale, Chinese auction tables, picnic lunch, door prizes, giveaways, featured speaker, etc.

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Retired Teachers Association** meeting at Mexico Congregational Church. Program: Show and Tell — bring hobby or interesting item to tell about. Book sale. FMI call 364-4920 or 743-7677.

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (R.E.A.C.H.) benefit musical performance by Inanna, women's drumming group, at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Proceeds to publish collection of poetry and artwork done by survivors of sexual violence. Tickets: in advance (743-9777) \$10 for adults, \$5 for children over 6, under 5, free; evening of show \$12 and \$6, tickets at Books N Things, Ruthie's, Wild Rose in Bethel, or at door night of performance.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. — **Summer Solstice Celebration** at Willy Dee's, Harrison to benefit Mike Toomey and Nikki Freese, North American Women Carrying Champions' trip to World Championships in Finland July 5-8. Live music by Trailer Trash. For information, call 595-1183 or 653-0280.

Saturday, June 22
Bethel Rotary Club Tag Sale and Auction. Tag Sale begins at 8 a.m.; Auction viewing 5:30 p.m.; Auction starts 6:30 p.m. Those who have items to donate and need them picked up, please contact Rotarian Al Barth at 824-2931.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

5 and 6:15 (2 seatings) — **Chicken Barbecue** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford. Menu: chicken, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potato/gravy, green beans, cole slaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee, punch. Take-outs available. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3. For information call 364-4715.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Painting a Maine Garden**. McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris, will be the venue for plein-air painting demos, pastel, watercolor and oil workshops offered all day. Garden photography and children's art workshops, also, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. A donation of \$5 is requested for the day.

June 22 and 23
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Yard Sale** at Responsible Pet Care, Norway. Proceeds will go to the nonprofit No Kill Shelter for Cats. For more information, call 743-8679.

Sunday, June 23
2 p.m. — **"Off the Cuff,"** a unique semi-acoustic musical quartet will perform instrumental arrangements and vocal harmonies at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Folk, jazz, swing, blues, rock, country and world music. Tickets at door: \$10.

1 p.m. — **West Paris Downhill Derby** race for children 7 to 17 at Derby Hill beside West Paris Town Office. Registration at noon. FMI 674-3325.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group
The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Stairs at 743-5933.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



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Monday, June 24
Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge, 18-hole four-ball scramble format at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Do not need to know how to play golf to participate in this fun-filled event. Registration begins at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. For more information, call 824-4500.

Thursday, June 27
7 to 9 p.m. — **Bethel Area Poets Society** reading at Black Bear B&B, Sunday River Road. For more information, call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

Thursday-Sunday, June 27-30
"Our Town" will be performed by members of Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy.

8 p.m. (Thursday-Friday), 2 and 8 p.m. (Saturday) and 2 p.m. (Sunday). "Oliver" will be featured at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison. A rousing version of Lionel Bart's musical adaptation of Dickens' classic novel with local thespians taking the roles of Oliver, Fagin, Bill Sikes and all the merry pranksters of Victorian London. Tickets: \$12. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

Friday, June 28
8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.) — "A Night at the Fights," mix of slapstick comedy, Shakespearean battles, swordfights and edge-of-your-seat theater at Celebration Barn Theatre, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 for 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

Saturday, June 29
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Strawberry Festival** at Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, Livermore. Tours, hay rides, craft demonstrations and sales, antique farm equipment display, music and a lawn dance, and much more. Light lunches available. Tours, rides and food are priced. Admission to grounds: \$1. FMI 897-4366 or e-mail norlands@norlands.org or visit Web site www.norlands.org

8 a.m. 'til sold out — **Strawberry Festival** at Locke Mills Union Church. Strawberries, Belgian waffles, shortcakes, pies, sandwiches, punch, coffee, baked goods, etc.

Sunday, June 30
2 p.m. — **Gardening in the Shade** at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. For more information, call 388-2341 or e-mail gardens@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit Web site www.HedgehogHillFarm.com

Tuesday, July 2
5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** (baked beans, chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, strawberry shortcake) at North Waterford Congregational Church. Adults \$6, under 12, \$3.

Thursday, July 4
Noon — **10th annual Community Picnic** at Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street. Concert by Portland Brass Quintet. For more information, call 824-2908.

Friday, July 5
8 p.m. — **Regtime Razzals** of New England, will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. One of America's most notable four-string banjoists, Jeff Grosser and his ever-popular Razzals strut the best of Dixieland and Regtime in a special concert celebrating the life of Deertrees' patron, Alan Mills. \$14. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

Saturday, July 6
8 p.m. — **Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre** will be at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Fred and Daielma, the Balloon Man and the Beautiful Ballerina, will amaze and delight young and old with the most dramatic show of pneumatics the world has ever seen. \$12/\$8.50. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeefield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Putlock Inn.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **13th annual Bethel Art Fair** on the Bethel Common. 40 plus artists and craftspeople. Music entertainment between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the gazebo on the common. Food, juggling, and much more. Fireworks at dusk. For more information, call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

1 to 5 p.m. — **1982 Telstar Class Reunion** at BIG Adventure, North Road, Bethel. Dinner/Dancing 6:30 to 11 p.m.

July 6-7
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **12th annual Woodworkers and Artisans Show** at Bridgton Historical Society's Narramissic, off Route 107, South Bridgton. Admission: \$4 for adults (members \$3) and under eight free, family \$10. Food and beverages. Exhibits, demos, outdoor games, etc. FMI 647-3699 or e-mail bhs@megalink.net

July 7 and 8
10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Yard Sale** at Ledgeview Living Center, Route 26, West Paris.

Tuesday, July 9
Oxford County Republicans meeting at Al and Lee Barth's home on Grover Hill, Bethel.

5:30 p.m. — **Supper/Dance** at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for 12 and up, \$3 for under 12. Door prizes.

8 p.m. — **Portland Opera Repertory Theatre** will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Doctor Miracle — P.O.R.T.'s acclaimed "Young Artists Concert Series" presents a showcase performance of their best and brightest in a fully staged presentation of Bizet's opera. \$12. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

Wednesday, July 10
11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting and luncheon at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Price of dinner will be \$6. Money (\$20) for the Mystery Trip (Aug. 7) is due at this meeting.

10 a.m. — **Rick Charette** will be at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison for **Children's Morning**. Vacationing chickens, traveling toads, an alligator in an elevator and sneakers which run by themselves are all part of the allure of one of the nation's most delightful and inspiring children's musicians. \$5/\$4. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

7 p.m. — **West Paris Old Home Days Committee** meeting at Town Office meeting room. For more information, call Betty at 674-2507 or Martha at 674-5878.

Thursday, July 11
8 p.m. — **Tim Sample, Maine's Humorist Laureate** will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. He has established himself as the master of that gentle, folksy style of story telling called "Maine humor." \$16. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

8:45 to 1 p.m. — **IEEE Milestone Dedication** commemorating the First Transatlantic Reception of a Television Signal via Satellite at Andover Town Commons.

Friday, July 12
8 p.m. — **Gordon Stone Band** will perform at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. A banjo virtuoso whose range varies from Bluegrass to Jazzgrass and a band with appeal to rock and jam bands fans, acoustic music lovers, newgrass devotees and jazz aficionados. \$14. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — **Primitive Rug Hooking** at Narramissic, Bridgton Historical Society, South Bridgton. Fee: \$35 plus materials (kits ranging from \$20 to \$50 or bring own). Bring bag lunch. To register or for information, call Sue Black at 647-8272. Call early, class number is 12.

Saturday, July 13
First Western Maine Foothills Summer Craft Show at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Free to public. Space available for about 60 artisans (to find out more, call David Freeman Design at 743-8041 or e-mail info@DavidFreemanDesign.com)

8 p.m. — **Terry White Big Band** will entertain at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Swing and sway to the big band sound the way it was meant to be played. \$12. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

Tuesday, July 16
8 p.m. — **Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival** will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Mozart: Piano Quartet in G Minor, K.502 (1785). Prokofiev: Sonata in C Major, Op. 56 for Two Violins (1932). Schubert: Piano Trio in B-Flat Major, D. 898 (1827). \$15/\$8. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

Wednesday, July 17
10 a.m. — **Michael Lane Trautman** will present **My Misspent Youth**. The universal appeal of an accomplished mime, the wit and improvisation of a stand-up comic, a dancer's clarity, inventive juggling and unusual magic for this children's morning at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. \$5/\$4. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome) Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds-Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jillm@etel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.
A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tost at 836-2900 for more information. 1-2:30 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m

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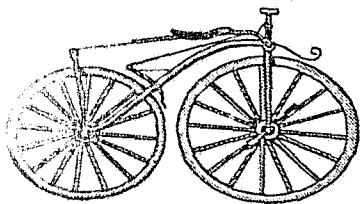
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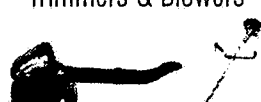
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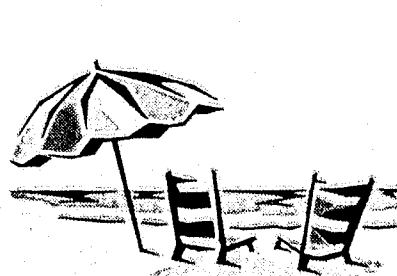
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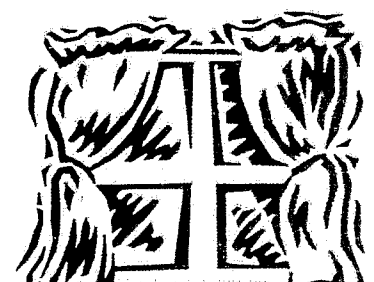
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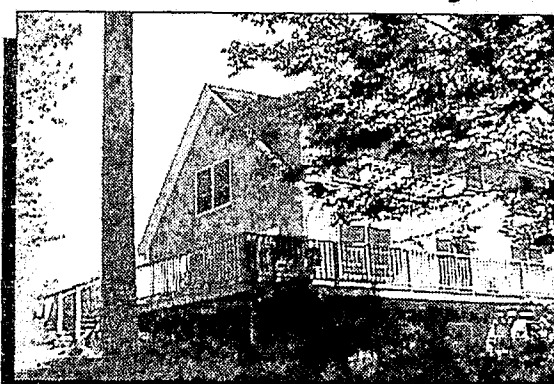
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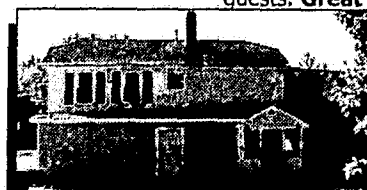
SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME: Located just outside the Village of Bethel on a nice wooded lot. The main house has a nice spacious floor plan, three to four bedrooms, office, family room. The lower level has a spacious one bedroom apartment. Great year round residence or a great ski house. **REDUCED TO \$159,000**



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INCREDIBLE MOUNTAIN VIEWS: This new home under construction has incredible mountain views. Wonderful open floor plan with lots of glass, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Close to the Village, yet private. Picture is of similar home. **\$195,000**



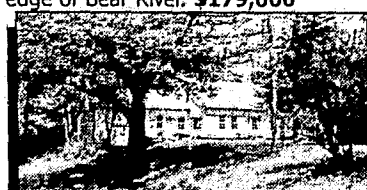
ENROUTE TO GRAFTON NOTCH: Great corner location enroute to Grafton Notch. Formerly a restaurant/convenience store with two gas pumps and above ground tanks (recently passed by DEP) Second floor apt., 2 rental cabins plus 4 older, unusable cabins on the edge of Bear River. **\$179,000**



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME: Three bedroom contemporary home with beautiful mountain views. Nice open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, daylight walk-out basement, deck. Ideally located close to the Village. **\$144,900**



Perfect Ski Get-away: Just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort this four bedroom, two and 1/2 bath Chalet is perfect for you and your guests. Built for easy maintenance this home is in great condition and has a solid rental history. **\$147,000**



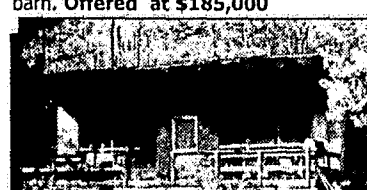
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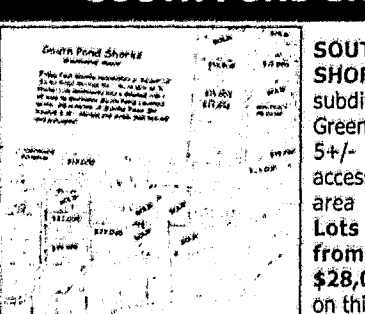


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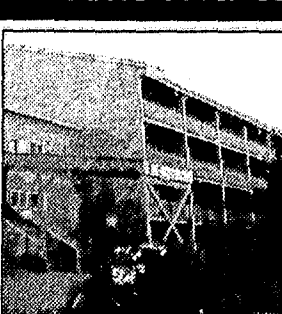
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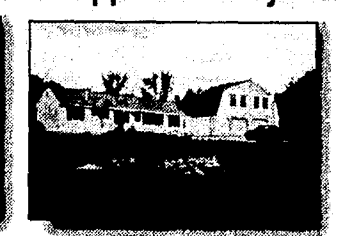
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Greenwood - Irish Neighborhood Road: Attractive Split Foyer with 2 bedrooms and room for 2 more. Beautiful Kendall Brook borders the back of the property. Quiet area but only 3 miles to the center of Bethel. **New Listing \$89,900**



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HOUSE LOTS & LAND

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115 Acres Greenwood: This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. **\$199,900**

28 Acres Woodstock: This 28 acres has plenty to offer, rural setting, close to town, small brook and wooded areas. Reduced to **\$30,000**

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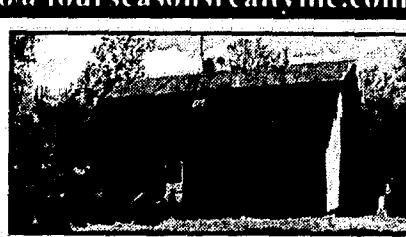
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East Bethel Road: This home right on the Greenwood/Bethel town lines has 5 bedrooms, 1 and 3/4 baths, full basement and a wood-stove hook up in the kitchen. It has cedar shake shingles on the exterior and sits on a one acre lot. Don't wait to see this property. **\$85,000**

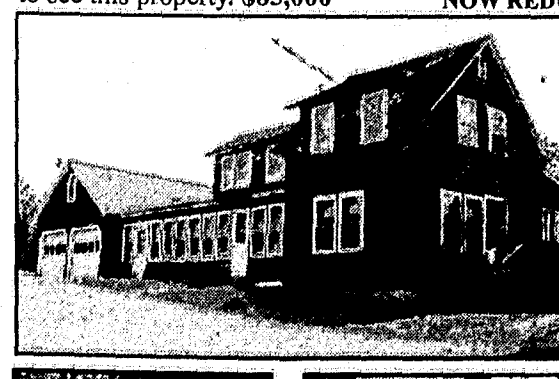


Chase Road, Bethel: This gambrel style home is in a very private location and features hand hewn posts and beams, hemlock floors, 3 bedrooms, recreation room and decks overlooking 3+/- acres. It is just minutes to the center of Bethel Village and area ski resorts. Come with us to take a look. **NOW REDUCED TO \$129,900**



Worthley Pond, Peru: This camp is located by the waters edge on picturesque Worthley Pond. It has an open living, kitchen and dining area, 3/4 bath, and 1 bedroom and a loft. A large deck with awning. A building permit to add an addition. Upper yard with garage. Recently reduced and owner financing available. **\$99,900 NOW \$89,900**

House Lots & Land



Andrews Hill Road, South Woodstock: This great farmhouse is situated on 17+/- acres of land and has a wonderful kitchen with dining room, large living room, full bath on the first floor and 3 bedrooms on the second floor. A nice office and attached 2 car garage and overhead storage. Don't let this one slip away! **\$129,000**



Morse Road, Greenwood: This great 2 bedroom Log home is situated on 6 private acres. It also has a large eat in kitchen and a very nice living room with woodstove and 1 bath. A deck off the back is perfect for outdoor dining. Plenty of room for expansion. Priced right at **\$109,000**



Mt. Abram Ski Village: This ski chalet is on the market just in time for the ski season. It offers a wonderful open living space with a double sided fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with jacuzzi. You can walk to the slopes of Mt. Abram or take just a short drive to Sunday River. Act now on this reasonably priced offer. **\$109,000**



Andrews Hill Road, South Woodstock: This great upside down house has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and dining area. It is situated on 2+/- private acres. It has a nice yard with lots of space for gardens and play areas. Priced right at **\$89,000**

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This nicely wooded 5.5+/- acre lot is in the upscale division of Chestnut Knoll. It's waiting for someone to build his or her dream house. Priced at a reasonable **\$29,900**

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In our backyard

Milfoil in Maine demystified

By now, most Mainers have heard of milfoil, that nasty invasive plant that threatens to ruin our lakes. But there also seems to be some confusion.

Is milfoil native to Maine? If not, how long has it been here? If so, why are we so worried about it? Is milfoil the only aquatic plant that threatens Maine's lakes?

Much of the confusion may stem from the way the term "milfoil" has been used.

Milfoil has been the catchword to get the message out about the threat of invasive plants in Maine. There was the "Maine Milfoil Summit," "The Milfoil Bill" and the formation of the "Maine Milfoil Coalition." Having a word that people could easily identify with has been extremely helpful in raising awareness.

But reducing a complex problem to a single generic term has its downside. The term "milfoil," when used to describe the current threat to Maine's lakes, fails to provide an accurate picture and is potentially misleading, for a couple of reasons.

First, it's misleading because there are many species of watermilfoil (genus *Myriophyllum*) worldwide. Six are listed as native to Maine. These plants are not harmful. In fact, like all native aquatic plants, they provide many benefits to the lake ecosystem.

However, variable watermilfoil, a species now present in at least eight Maine lakes, is not native to Maine. According to one recognized expert, the plant migrated, by way of human activity, to New England from the South and West (e.g., Michigan and Oklahoma) sometime in the 1940s.

Secondly, the generic term "milfoil" does not accurately describe the true scope of the problem facing us. There are numerous non-milfoil plants that are just as likely to invade Maine's lakes. Some of these are even more harmful than Eurasian milfoil (considered to be the most invasive of the milfoils). The current list of "Maine's most unwanted" non-native plants include Brazilian elodea, curly leaf pondweed, European naiad, fanwort, frogbit, hydrilla, water chestnut, yellow floating heart, parrot feather, variable-leaf milfoil and Eurasian watermilfoil. Only the last three are milfoils.

The slogan "Spread the Word, Not the Plant" has been wildly used to create awareness of milfoil and invasive plants. Do people really know how important it is to remove all aquatic plants from their boats, trailers, motors, anchors and other fishing equipment?

Fortunately, this summer a concerned couple in Gray heard the "Word." They saved Crystal Lake by intercepting a boat and trailer with fragments of Eurasian milfoil bound for Crystal Lake.

So, to be more accurate in portraying our current challenge, perhaps it is time to come up with a catchword other than "milfoil." The term "invasive aquatic plants" is more accurate than "milfoil" in almost all cases. It may not form a nice alliteration with the name of our state, and lend itself to such catchy headlines as "Milfoil Makes Mess of Maine Lakes," but give it time. It may grow on you.

Remember to purchase the new Preserve Maine Waters sticker when you register your boat next year. These funds will be used to keep invasive aquatic plants out of Maine.

For more information on invasive plants, visit the following web sites: Portland Water District — www.pwd.org; Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program — www.mainevolunteerlakemonitors.org; Maine Department of Environmental Protection — www.state.me.us/dep/home.htm.

"In our backyard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: info@dep.state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Obituaries

NELLIE J. HATSTAT

Nellie J. Hatstat, 54, of Albany Township died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, with her family by her side.

She was born in Walkers Mills on Jan. 20, 1948, the daughter of Roger and Ruth Merrill Brown. She attended the Ethel Bisbee School and the Crescent Park School.

She married Everett E. Hatstat on Sept. 21, 1965.

She had been a housekeeper at Evergreen Valley Inn and The Chapman Inn for many years, and she sold Avon for 20 years. She enjoyed four wheeling and stock car racing.

She was survived by her husband of Albany Township; two daughters, Rebecca S. and her husband Todd Swan and Vickie S. Hatstat McCabe all of Albany Township; a son, Chris E. Hatstat and his wife Lorrie of Stoneham; a son-in-law, Charlie McCabe of Waterford; two handsome grandsons, Everett Allen McCabe and Charles Dakota McCabe both of Waterford; two beautiful granddaughters, Baylee Dawn Hatstat of Stoneham and Shania Marie Swan of Albany Township; and another grandchild due in September; five brothers, Teddy Brown of Mexico, Robert Brown of Albany Township, Chester Brown of Woodstock, Roger Brown of Massachusetts, and Harold Brown of Mexico; two sisters, Bertha Dugay of Lewiston and Carol Adams of Hillsboro, N.H.; and a close family friend, John McAllister of Waterford. She was

predeceased by an infant daughter, Dawn Marie Hatstat; her mother and father; a sister, Arlene Brown Forest Perkins; and two brothers, Rodney Brown and Roy Brown.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, June 16, at the Hunt's Corner Cemetery in Albany.

ALBERT H. PERRY

Albert H. Perry, 77, a lifelong resident of the Rumford area, died Sunday, June 16, 2002 at his home on the Andover Road, Rumford Center.

He was born in Byron, on Aug. 24, 1924, a son of Paul and Bertha (Gaudett) Perry, and had attended the Coos Canyon School in Byron. Mr. Perry had been employed at Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford for over 20 years in the Beater Room until retirement in 1970.

He was married in Rumford on Oct. 5, 1958, to the former Josephine M. Sawyer, who survives of Rumford Center; other survivors include two daughters, Miss Patricia "Patty" Perry of Rumford Center and Miss Leona Perry of Dixfield; one son, Lester of Auburn; a sister, Miss Bertha Perry of Rumford and a brother, Ernest of Tuscon, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Paul.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 19, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Donald Grover officiating. Interment was at Rumford Center Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family of Patricia Greig would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food, gifts, and continued support in the recent loss of our sweet Patty.

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To the West Bethel Union Church and Chapel Aid, my family, relatives, and friends, for their prayers, flowers, cards, telephone calls, visits and food while I was in the hospital and after my return home. A special thanks to my brother and sister-in-law for their support.

Colleen Boyd

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the flowers, cards, calls, visits, and stuffed animals for Marlene Marshall (Mo) during her sickness. These deeds all brightened her day. Special thanks for those who provided food in our time of need.

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